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## REVOLTING FASCIST OUTRAGE.

"RED" KILLED IN COLD BLOOD.

CROWDED BUS.

## SHOCKING AFFAIR AT HAMBURG.

German Fascist gunmen are believed to be responsible for an astoundingly daring, and, at the same time, revoltingly cold-blooded political murder on a bus in a Hamburg suburb on Saturday night.

The crime, the deliberate callousness of which seems almost incredible, occurred round about midnight, the bus being crowded with people returning to their homes.

According to the stories of the passengers, who were completely terrorised, three men jumped on to the bus with drawn revolvers, forced all the passengers to hold up their hands, and then walked up to one particular man, a Communist member of the Hamburg Municipal Government, and demanded to see his identification papers.

Man Shot Dead.

The Communist complied under the threat of the visitors' guns. When they were certain of the man's identity, they shot him dead on the spot, and then jumped off the bus, still firing their revolvers.

Woman Wounded.

As a result of their indiscriminate firing, a woman passenger was wounded. Reuter's Berlin correspondent, calling details of the outrage, states that the assailants disappeared after leaving the bus and have not been traced by the police, though no effort is being spared to bring the perpetrators to book.

The police are of the opinion that the murderers were Nazis (the German Fascist Party).

## WAR MENTALITY IN INDIA.

YOUNGER NERU URGES RETENTION.

Bombay, Mar. 15. Half a dozen persons were injured today as the result of a stampede towards the platform upon which the Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was addressing a mammoth meeting at Midland Esplanade.

The stampede was due to the sudden failure of the loud-speakers and consequently, the inability of thousands to hear. Nehru controlled the crowd well. He sent away all the women and continued his address.

He urged the retention of a "war mentality." He wanted, he said, full control of the army by Indians besides the administration of the country and financial policy.

## EUROPEAN'S CAR DESTROYED.

FIRE AT GARAGE IN RUSSELL STREET.

According to a report made to the Police, fire completely destroyed a motor car, belonging to Mr. A. S. MacKichan of Messrs. Leigh & Orange, after it had been taken to a garage in Russell Street last night. It is not known at present how the outbreak originated. The car, it is understood, was insured.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is central over S.E. Mongolia. Pressure conditions over China are uncertain. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.34 inch. Total, since January 1st, 2.72 inches, against an average of 4.35 inches.

## FRENCH FLIERS PHOTOGRAPHED AT KAI TACK.



Our pictures show, left, the Farman monoplane in which Messrs. Burtin and Moench landed at Kai Tack on Saturday in the course of their Paris-Tokyo flight, and, right, the French fliers in front of their powerful machine, also taken at Kai Tack. (Photos: Mee Cheung).

## KING OF SIAM TO COME HERE.

GOING TO U.S.A. FOR EYE OPERATION.

DUE IN FORTNIGHT.

His Majesty King Prajadhipok of Siam is shortly due in Hongkong en route for the United States, where he is to undergo an operation for eye trouble.

According to Mr. J. T. Bagram, Consul in Hongkong for Siam, His Majesty and suite will be leaving Bangkok by the Selandia, which is to be used as a Royal yacht for the occasion, on March 19th and hopes to arrive here on the 21st. He will leave on the following day by the Empress of Japan for Vancouver.

It was announced some few months ago that King Prajadhipok had temporarily lost the sight of one eye because of a cataract, and it was accordingly deemed advisable that he should proceed to America for the purposes of an operation. This is to be performed at Long Island by Dr. R. Morrison, of New York, who attended His Majesty when the latter was in America some six years ago.

After a brief visit to Vancouver, His Majesty will proceed to Washington, and will then go to the John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore for a preliminary examination, later going to Long Island for the operation.

This trip is expected to cancel the Royal plans for a more leisurely tour of Europe and America which the King and Queen had proposed to make early in 1932.

## FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED UNEXPECTEDLY.

CASE OF FILIPINO.

Although a special assize was called at the Supreme Court this morning, for the purpose of the trial of Martin Gonzalez Correa for murder, the trial was not proceeded with, being put over to next month's sessions, without any reason being stated for the postponement.

Accused is charged with the murder of John Harrison, a plumber on board the R.M.S. Empress of Russia. It is alleged that Correa, who was travelling as a steerage passenger, shot at and killed Harrison when the ship was on a voyage from Hongkong to Manila. Before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) at the special assize this morning, Mr. Leo D'Almeida, jun., instructed by Mr. Horace Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, who have been assigned by the Crown for the defence, said, "With the concurrence of the assistant Attorney General, I am applying for the trial of this case to be postponed until the April Sessions." His Lordship granted the application and informed jurors that they would not be required to attend again.

## STORY OF DARING FLIGHT.

INTERVIEW WITH M. MOENCH.

TRIP FROM HANOI WORST EXPERIENCED.

Two young Frenchmen, venturing much in an effort to beat previous records for the Paris-Tokyo flight, turned up in the Colony on Saturday, smiling, their hopes unabated after passing through one of the most trying experiences that have fallen to the lot of airmen in this part of the world. In their last hop from Hanoi they have encountered a combination of weather conditions which would have daunted lesser spirits.

The airmen, Moench and Burtin, arrived after a half hour's flight from Macao, where they landed the previous evening on the completion of a day of hazard. In the ordinary course of events, the hop, following closely the coastline of Kwangsi and Kwangtung, should not have occupied more than five hours, but so bad was the weather prevailing, Moench told a *Telegraph* reporter, it took them a whole day to reach Macao.

Fog Near Hongkong. They left Hanoi at 9 o'clock on Friday morning, on what was intended to be a direct flight to Hongkong.

Page, rain, and strong head winds intervened after the first 100 kilometers. Literally speaking, the airmen had to feel their way through a blanket of clouds, zigzagging this way and that to maintain their sense of direction and not venturing to fly at a greater altitude than 50 metres.

M. Moench confided that it was their worst experience since leaving Paris, eclipsing even the tempestuous time they had over the Gulf of Alexandretta before reaching Aleppo.

Storm, rain, heat and fog notwithstanding, Moench and his comrade have come out, debonair and smiling, in the manner of all Parisians. Moench is a young man of 27, son of a wealthy factory owner, who has taken up aviation as a hobby, in which he is aided and abetted by Burtin, the owner of a war record to be proud of, and latterly, one of the best-known pilots of the House of Farman, well-known aeroplane manufacturers.

Proud of Machine. It is in a Farman machine, equipped with a Titus engine, developing 230 h.p. and capable of a speed of 190 miles an hour that the present venture is being made. Moench, owner of the machine, spoke affectionately of its *bonnes qualites*—how it has a range of 2,800 kilometers without refuelling on a consumption of 55 litres per hour, and a tank capacity of 100 litres.

## PRINCE CAPTURES ARGENTINA.

"COULD BE THE PRESIDENT TO-MORROW."

GREAT POPULARITY.

New York, Mar. 15. "The Prince of Wales could be the President of Argentina to-morrow if he wanted to," declares the *New York Times*.

The American journal yesterday described the British Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires as one of the "most elaborate bids that any country ever made for another's trade."

The paper pays a conspicuous tribute to the Prince of Wales's success. It describes his speech in Spanish as crisp and clear and

## SHOTS AT SOVIET AGENT.

TOKYO STREET SHOOTING INCIDENT.

DANGEROUS WOUND.

Tokyo, Mar. 15. An unknown assailant shot and dangerously wounded, M. Paul Anikeeff, the Soviet Commercial Counsellor, at nine o'clock this morning when he was leaving his residence.

It appears that Anikeeff was just entering a motor-car with the intention of proceeding to the Embassy when an unknown Japanese, about 35 years of age, approached and fired several shots at him.

Three of the shots found their mark on the arm, leg and breast respectively.

Anikeeff was immediately rushed to the Koto University Hospital, where he is lying in a serious condition, but is expected to live.

The assailant, after emptying his revolver, fled and has so far escaped capture. It is probable that the assailant was actuated by a perverted sense of patriotism, as Anikeeff, as head of the Soviet trade delegation, has played an important part in the negotiations surrounding both the long-standing Russo-Japanese fishery dispute and the closure of the Vladivostok branch of the Bank of Korea in February.—*Reuter*.

## FIRST STEPS FOR A CHINA GOLD STANDARD.

NATIONAL COINAGE ISSUE.

MR. SOONG'S FINANCE REPORT.

## SILVER PROBLEM.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Mar. 16.

The creation of a really effective planning organisation which would guide the productive forces of the country and co-ordinate the activities of the various Government Ministries, is advocated by Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nanking Finance Minister, in his second annual report which was released for publication at a late hour yesterday.

The report discloses a deficit of \$101,000,000, and states that 49.6 per cent. of the Government's revenue went in support of war operations, and 37.5 per cent. to the service of loans.

Mr. Soong expresses the hope that budgetary equilibrium will have been reached by 1932, while he cites the major achievements of the Finance Ministry for 1930.

Effect of Silver Slump. Discussing silver and Chinese debts in respect of silver, the Report states that while the consequences of the serious slump in silver have been most disastrous from the viewpoint of business men and the consumers of foreign goods, as well as for the Government, it is fortunate that the consequences of the decline have not been so serious for the bulk of the population.

Mr. Soong points out that this lessening of the hardship is due to the fact that the purchasing value of silver for domestic commodities has not greatly depreciated.

Financial Reforms.

Mr. Soong goes on to enumerate financial reforms contemplated, speaking with gratification of the decision of the National Political Council to insist upon a national budget of expenditure and revenue, the first of which is to be prepared for the current year.

Military headquarters are required to submit estimates of ordinary expenditure, based upon the number of troops to be provided for, and estimates of extraordinary expenditure, including the cost of bandit suppression.

All Government departments must submit similar estimates for approval within a prescribed time-limit. Furthermore, all accounts will be audited regularly, and where such accounts are not in order, the responsible officials will be relieved of their posts.

Statement on Gold Basis.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek also made an important announcement regarding the national finances yesterday, declaring that China would not seek a foreign loan of any description in 1931. The economic experts of the League of Nations have been in consultation with the Nanking Finance Ministry, and have given this advice.

The first step in placing China on a gold standard will be taken by establishing effective unity in the provincial monetary standards. Bank-notes and coins will from now on be issued exclusively by the Nanking Government.

Scheme Well Advanced.

It is understood from an independent source that after the provision of a unified currency has been carried to a certain stage, Nanking will announce the adoption of a gold standard. All coins of the Government will have a value based on gold. It is learned that the scheme for applying similar monetary units throughout the country has been fully prepared, and will be put into operation almost immediately.

## JAPANESE BOAT AGROUND.

GOES ASHORE AT HAINAN BLUFF IN FOG.

GUNBOAT BEING SENT.

Bound for Hongkong and Swatow from Hongay, the Japanese cargo steamer *Shinsei Maru* No. 6 went aground at Hainan Bluff on Saturday morning at about nine o'clock.

The vessel has been holed in the No. 1 hatch, but, at present, no danger is entertained for the safety of the crew.

A message was received in Hongkong over the week-end by Messrs. Iidaka and Co., the local agents of the vessel, informing them of the mishap, and another message has been sent to Japan, where this vessel is insured. Capt. T. Tokimitsu is in command of the vessel, with a crew of 42 Japanese officers and men as well as a few Chinese.

A Japanese fishing trawler, the *Hayama Maru*, which was in the vicinity at the time of the grounding, is at present standing by, in case of emergency, but meanwhile, the Japanese gunboat, *Uji*, which is in port, will leave for the scene of the stranding this afternoon.

The ship is carrying a full cargo of coal and was due to arrive in Hongkong yesterday morning.

It is understood that the weather was very thick at the time, and this, it is stated, was the principal cause of the mishap. The *Shinsei Maru* No. 6 is a steel screw steamer of 3,400 tons gross and 2,127 tons net, built in 1904 by W. Duxford and Sons, Ltd., at Sunderland. She is registered at Dairen, having a length of 332.1 feet, a beam of 46.6 feet and a depth of 22 feet. She does not call regularly at Hongkong, but passed through this port a few weeks ago.

## LABOUR GOES WILD IN AUSTRALIA.

MR. THEODORE "EXPULSED" FROM PARTY.

Sydney, Mar. 15.

The Metropolitan Labour Conference to-day unanimously expelled the Federal Treasurer, Mr. Theodore, from the Party, because he is opposed to Mr. Lang's repudiation policy.

Wild speeches were the chief characteristic of the meeting, one of the delegates declaring that repudiation would be a Godsend. He urged the Labour Party to take up arms to protect Mr. Lang.

The meeting decided to replace the White Australia objection by the socialisation of industry, distribution and exchange.—*Reuter*.

## "LOVE MARKET" IN HOLLYWOOD.

WIDE SEARCH FOR THEATRE MILLIONAIRE.

San Diego, Mar. 11.

All roads over the border are being watched for the multi-millionaire theatre magnate, Alexander Pantages, and a wealthy estate agent named Jess Reve, who are wanted in connexion with a so-called "love market" established in Hollywood to introduce young girls to local magnates.

This nefarious organization was discovered by a police raid which unearthed a card index with the names of over a hundred young girls and which revealed something of the activities of the organization including "midnight auction of youth and beauty."

## GERMAN SOCCERITES IN FRANCE.

PLAYER SHOTS THROUGH OWN GOAL.

Paris, Mar. 15. After an interval of thirty-three years, France and Germany today renewed combat on the soccer field, France winning by the only goal scored.

## STARTLING CHARGES BY AMERICAN.

RE-TRIAL SOUGHT AFTER 5 YEARS.

MORAL MURDER.

PERJURY VILE AND DESPICABLE.

Malicious slander, perjury, the prostitution of their professions by medical men and a well-known American lawyer in Tientsin, and "moral murder," were among the startling accusations made by Mr. Frank A. Simon, a former salesman of the U. S. Rubber Company, who applied in the U. S. Court for China before Judge Purdy on Wednesday for the re-trial of a case heard in Tientsin in 1925, in which he claimed \$500,000 from the Peking Union Medical College.

Plaintiff conducted his own case, and the defence was in the hands of Mr. C. S. Franklin. When the case was heard in Tientsin in 1925, the U.S. Court dismissed plaintiff's claim for damages.

Reason for Delay. Before Judge Purdy, Mr. Simon explained that the reason for the delay in bringing his application to the attention of the Court at the present time instead of within the prescribed period of one year was because his efforts to obtain a transcript of the evidence of the Tientsin hearing were "blocked, frustrated and checked."

He first decided to obtain a transcript of the trial from Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, who was Court reporter at the time, and offered as much as \$1,000 for a copy but the Court reporter pretended that he was too busy. He had obtained legal advice and was told that a transcript was very necessary.

"I think my case was the grossest kind of misnomer. It was a case of moral murder and one of the most disgraceful trials ever held. The entire decision of the Court in Tientsin was based on perjury and malicious slander. Conscience was sacrificed and I was crucified. I accuse my own lawyer, Dr. Charles J. Fox of Tientsin, of collusion by criminal holding up and suppressing evidence in my favour. The main reason for my failure to file application within the prescribed time was due to the fact that I was paralysed as a result of the treatment which I received at the hands of Dr. Pfister and Dr. Woods of the Peking Union Medical College," said plaintiff.

Mr. Franklin asked the Court, before the application was heard any further, to pass a ruling upon the legal question as to whether the Court had the power to grant a re-trial.

Judge Purdy: "We will hear argument on that later."

"Audacious Outrage." Continuing, plaintiff read a very lengthy statement covering 23 manuscript pages in which he described the Tientsin trial as one of the most audacious outrages ever perpetrated; one which would never have been allowed in a British Court and one which brought the name of American courts into disrepute. It was a trial, he alleged, the major portion of which was perjury of the vilest and most despicable kind, grossly distorted, and an exaggeration of facts. It was a mockery of the sworn word, professions were prostituted, consciences were sacrificed, slander was added to injury and collusion on the part of his counsel.

Became Paralyzed. In substantiation of his charges, he continued to read from the statement which alleged, inter alia, that there was nothing abnormal about him, when he underwent the preliminary examination but after four treatments, his legs, bowels, and other organs became paralyzed and he was badly scalded by hot water bottles. As a result he lost his position and was unable to take another year's remunerative work which he had been offered.



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**EMPIRE TRADE EXHIBIT.**  
FORMALLY OPENED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES.  
Buenos Aires, Mar. 14.  
Over 1,000 British and Dominion firms are showing wares valued at over £5,000,000 at the Great British Empire Trade Exhibition, which was opened this afternoon in the magnificent Palermo Park by the Prince of Wales and President Uriburu.  
The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George returned to Buenos Aires for the event by air, each flying in a separate machine.  
The inauguration ceremony comprised the Prince of Wales touching a golden switch, thus setting in motion a multitude of machines and contrivances representing the latent and most ingenious products of the human brain.  
Subsequently the Prince of Wales addressed a great and brilliant throng of Argentine and South American notabilities, business men and representatives of the greatest trading concerns in the British Empire.  
American Tribute.  
Speaking first in English then in Spanish, the Prince of Wales dwelt on the immeasurable advantages of the expansion of British and Argentine trade.  
The New York Times in a leading article, wishes the Prince of Wales and Prince George good luck in their efforts to further British trade in South America, and points out that their success "may well mean the beginning of an economic revival in Britain, the effects of which would shortly be felt by others including ourselves."  
—Reuter's American Service.

Speech Broadcast.  
The speech of the Prince of Wales was broadcast and was relayed by most of the stations of the British Broadcasting Corporation. The reception was perfect. The Prince said that doubtless with the help of modern science he could have been informed of the opening ceremony without leaving London but that would have been inadequate. He expressed the sense of gratitude which the British nation owed to the Argentine Government and people and to the Press for the assistance and welcome that had been extended to the Exhibition, which was of such importance to nurture trade with the Argentine.  
"This Exhibition is a British response at a time when the need of world prosperity has receded. British Manufacturers have surpassed all estimates and expectations formulated in better times. It is indicative of the spirit of the enterprise of British industrialists and of the confidence which they feel not only in the early recovery of the prosperity of the Argentine Republic, but also in their own ability to maintain and exercise their trade relationships therein."  
Products in the exhibition have been chosen with regard to the particular needs of the Argentine. But England desires to exchange with the Argentine ideas and visits as well as goods. The Exhibition it hopes will have that effect. Eighty years ago Queen Victoria opened the Great Exhibition of London organised by the Prince Consort. Returning from the opening ceremony of inauguration she wrote "The exhibition is immense. I trust that public opinion will record same verdict of this exhibition."  
Pipers Lead Procession.  
Buenos Aires, Mar. 15.  
The Prince of Wales and Prince George were given a great ovation by the tremendous crowds that had gathered. As they left to open the Exhibition they were met by pipers of the Gordon Highlanders who led the procession to the British Pavilion.  
Blue jackets from H. M. S. Despatch, in white uniforms lined the pathway. The pipers also skirled in President Uriburu, whom the Prince of Wales greeted in the British Pavilion.  
Both made a tour of the Exhibition together before the official opening.

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As the Prince of Wales and President Uriburu took their seats on the dais for the formal inauguration proceedings, flock of pigeons with their wings painted red, white and blue were released and the band of the Camerons played the Argentine national anthem and "God Save the Kings." Prior to the opening speech the Prince of Wales read His Majesty's message. The broadcast of the proceedings was clearly heard in London.—Reuter.

Washington, Mar. 15.  
Mr. John K. Caldwell, who has represented the Secretary of State on the Federal Narcotics Control Board since 1925, and attended the 1928 and 1929 meetings of the League of Nations Opium Advisory Committee at Geneva, as the United States technical expert, has been appointed chairman of the American delegation to the Narcotics Conference at Geneva next May.—Reuter's American Service.

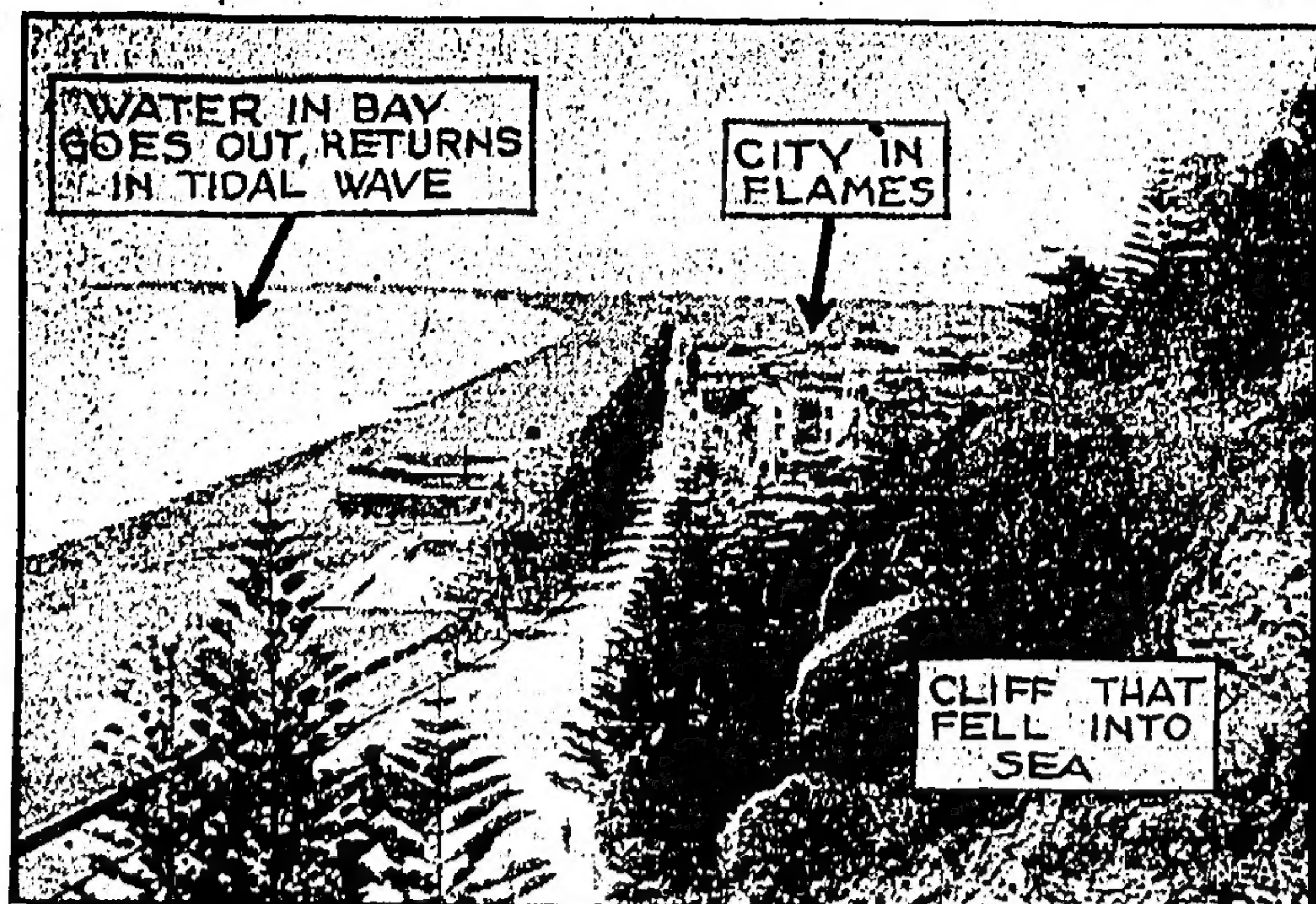
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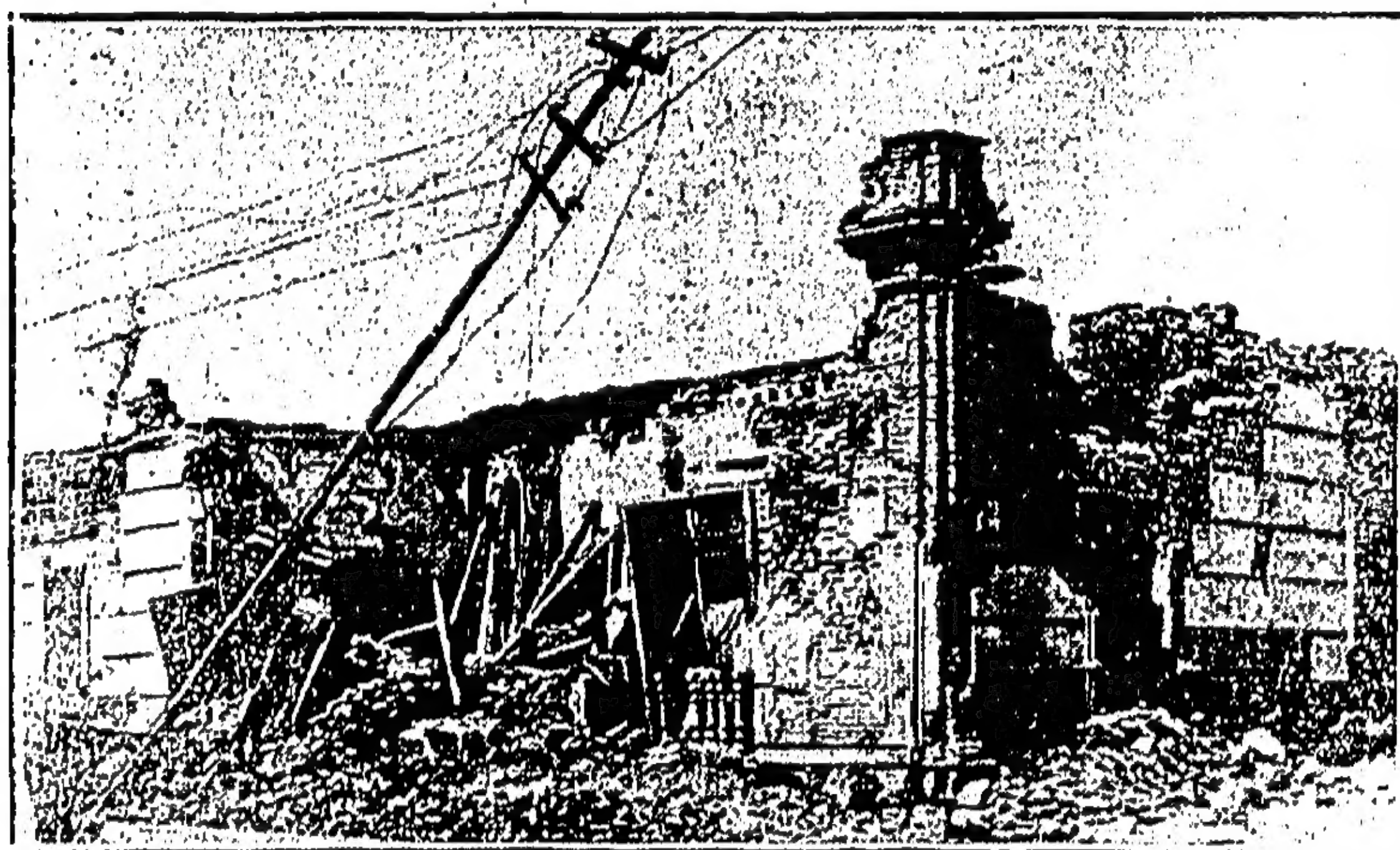
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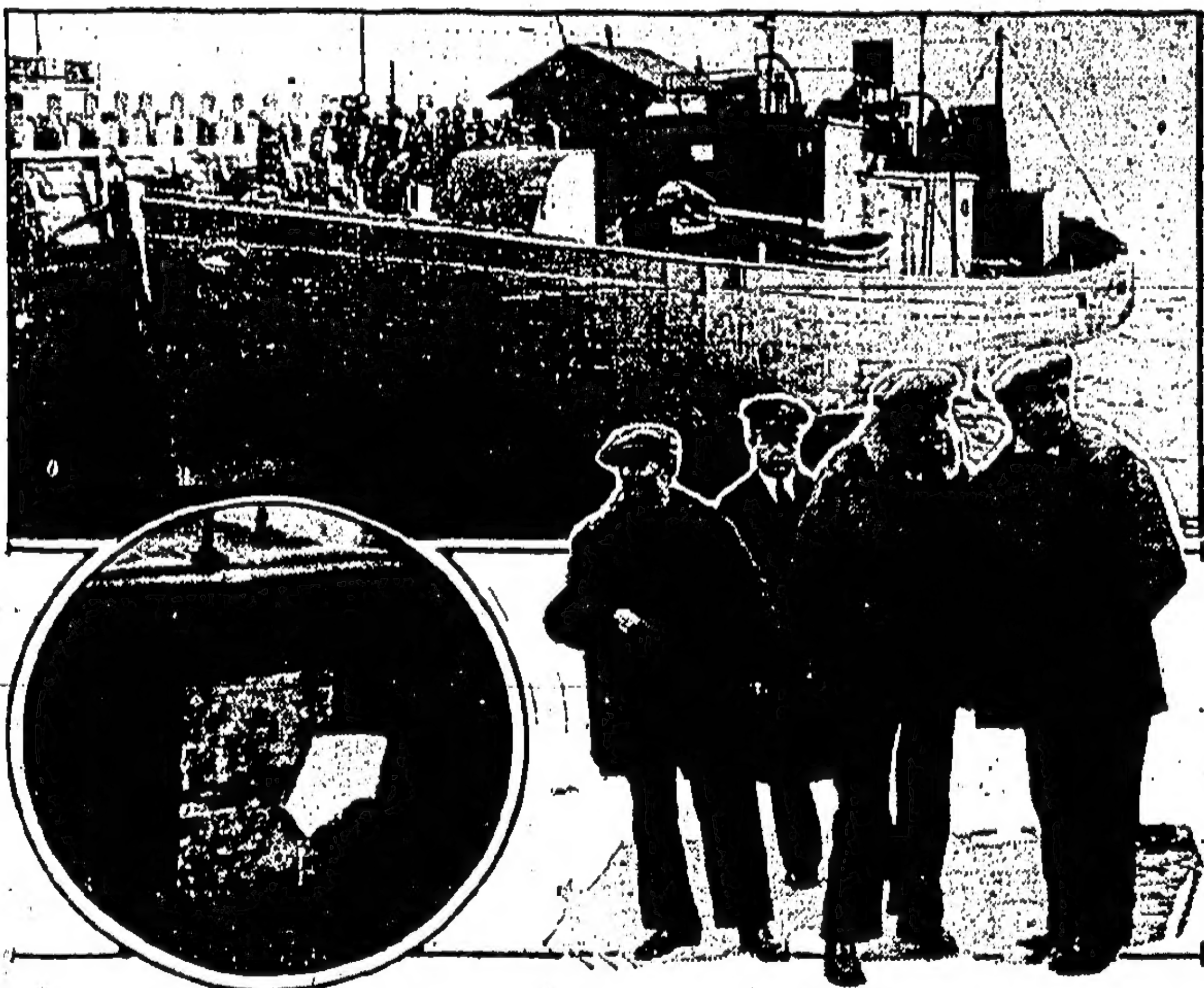




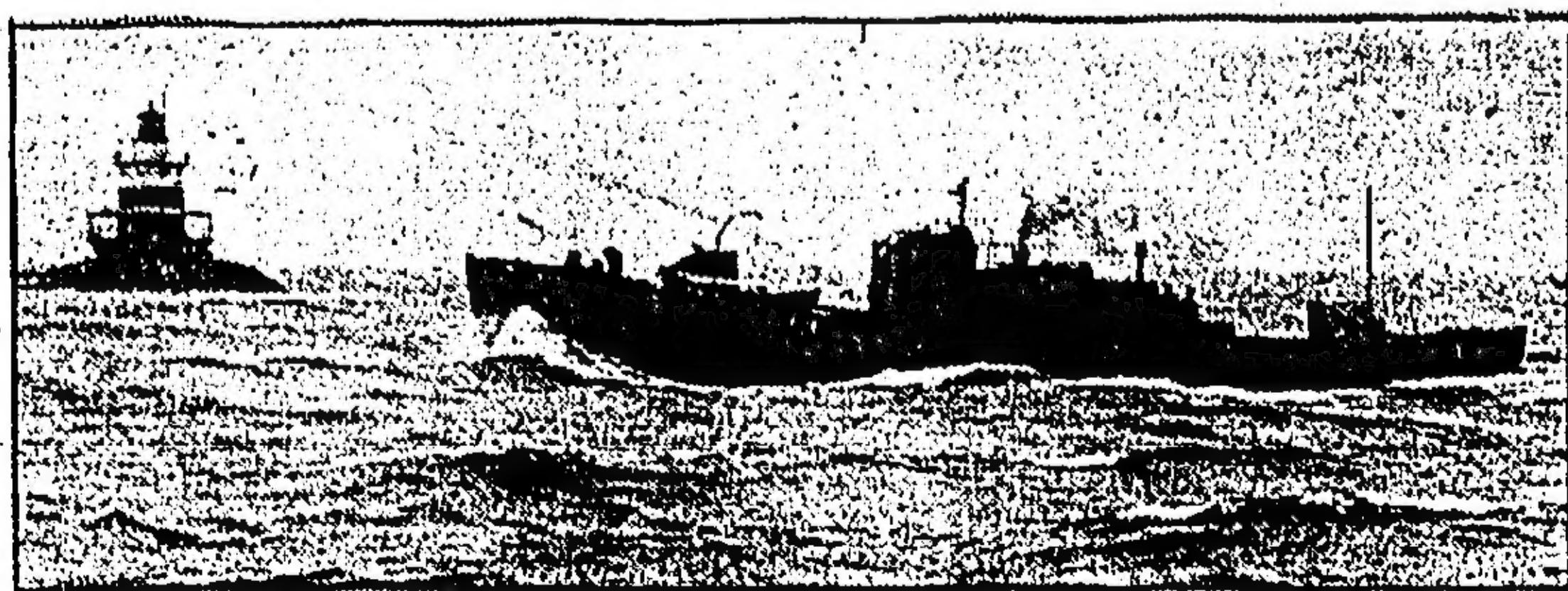
Our photo shows the waterfront at Napier, where earthquake, fire and tidal wave combined to bring about one of the worst disasters in recent years. Photo was taken from Bluff Hill, which fell into the sea. The official casualty list gives the death-roll in Napier as 150 and the injured at well over a thousand.



This is the first picture showing actual damage in the New Zealand earthquake. It shows the ruins of a house just outside the city where a man was killed and several injured.



An international inquiry has been launched into the capture of the Canadian schooner Josephine K, and the killing of its captain by Coast Guard gunfire in lower New York bay. The captured ship is shown at the top as its \$30,000 cargo of liquor was being unloaded at the barge office in New York. Lower left, indicated by a white seal, is the spot where a one-pound shell tore through the pilot house and mortally wounded Captain William Cluett. Members of the crew of the Josephine K. are pictured lower right.



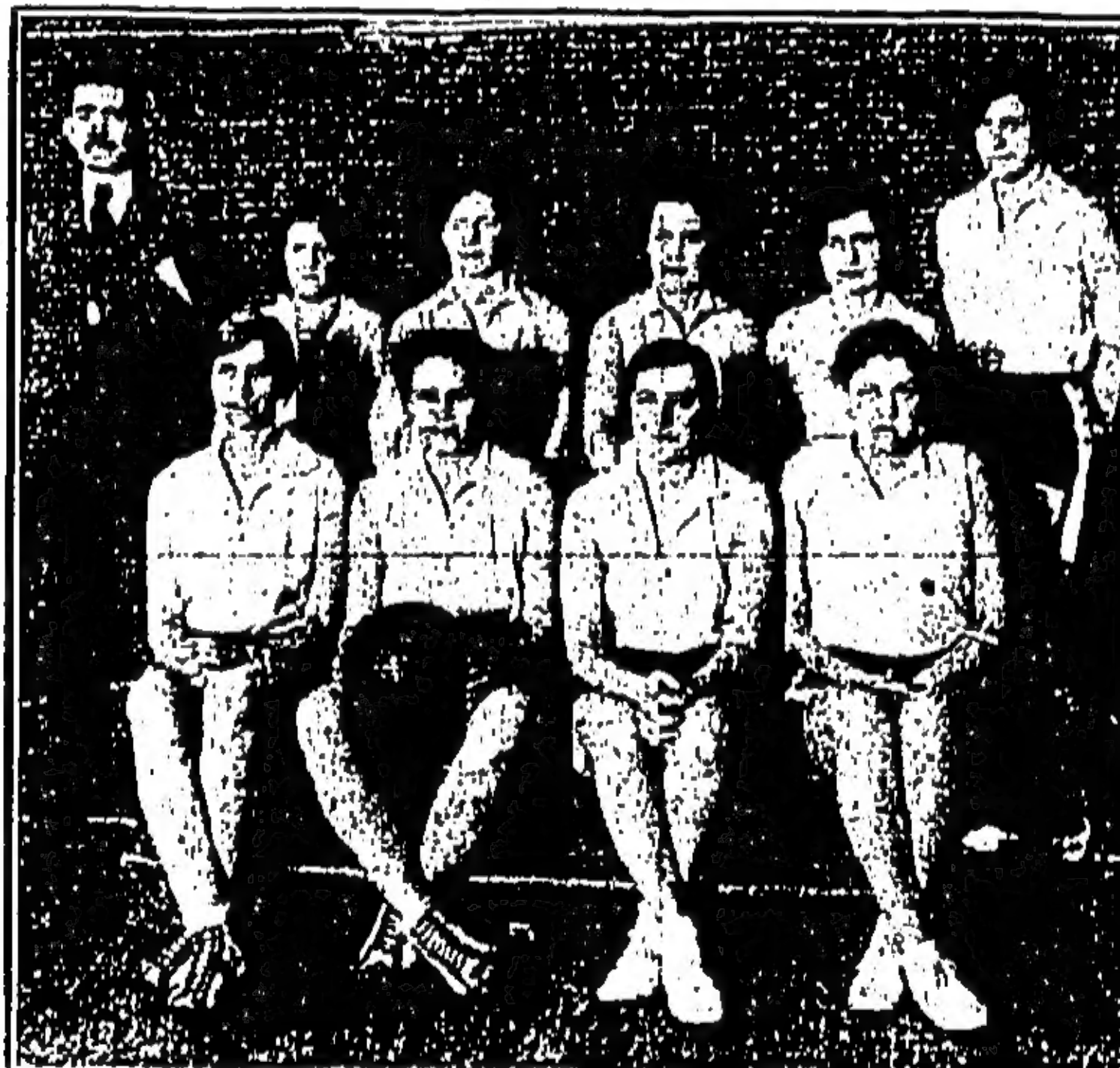
Official inquiry into the Coast Guard's shelling of the rum schooner Josephine K, and the killing of her Canadian skipper was taken to sea. This picture shows the liquor boat, with a water ballast to replace the original whisky cargo, ploughing through the waters of lower New York bay at nine and a half miles an hour. The test revealed that the coastguard boat, almost two miles an hour faster, could overtake the rum runner.



A snow carnival within 60 miles of Los Angeles hardly seems possible. This picture was taken in the San Bernardino mountains, high above semi-tropical California, and shows Alaskan huskies before being put to work.



Home hygiene for boys is the latest Chicago craze. Our picture shows a group being taught how to bath the baby.



The Shanghai U. S. Marine Ladies' Basketball team has had a most successful season with a clear record, having won every game in which they played. Mr. Terzin is the Coach.



Prince Alexis Z. Mdivani and Miss Louise Astor Van Alen, of Newport, R. I. whose engagement is announced. They are to be married in May as the culmination of a romance which began in Paris over two years ago.

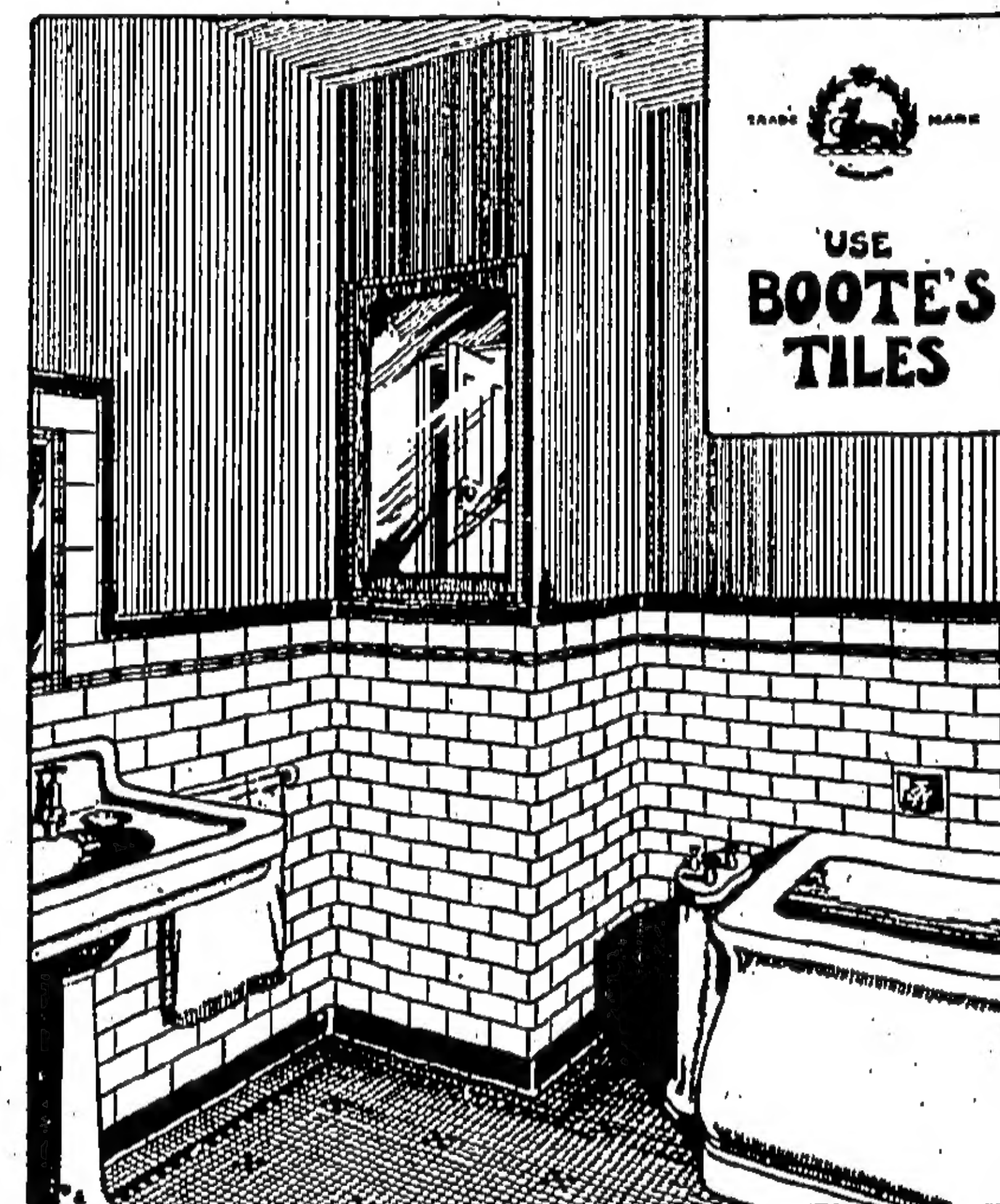
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 705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,  
 733, 734, 737, 738, 759, 766, 769.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chipped and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd March 1931, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 6th April 1931, or they will not be recognized.

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## NOTICE.

## HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 20th MARCH, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,  
**R. D. EVANS,**  
 Hon. Secretary.

## HONG KONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

The Third Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Wednesday, the 30th September, 1931, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 20th March, 1931. Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,  
**T. A. ROBERTSON,**  
 Lieut. Col.,  
 Secretary.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
**ALLAN KEITH,**  
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 27th March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
 General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1931, to Thursday, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
**F. H. CRAPNELL,**  
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

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## O. A. DINNER.

It is proposed to hold an Old Alleyman Dinner on Wednesday, March the 25th at 8.15 p.m. at Messrs. Lane Crawford & Company Limited's Restaurant. Will all O. A.'s wishing to attend send in their names to the undersigned.

S. E. Edgar.

P. O. Box No. 599.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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## THE DAIRY FARM ICE &amp; COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1931 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 18th March 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
**J. D. THOMSON,**  
 Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 26th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

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## Lammert's Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1931, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 8, Peak Mansion. A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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No. 13, Liberty Avenue, HO MUN TIN to be sold on Friday, the 20th March, 1931, at 3 o'clock p.m.

by Messrs. Lammert Bros., Auctioneers at their Sales Room, No. 4, Duddell Street.

For further particulars apply to **LAMMERT BROS.,** Auctioneers.

## SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2010 s.  
 Chartered Bank \$17 1/4 s.  
 Mercantile A. and B., \$25 1/2 s.  
 East Asia \$116 1/4 s.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1330 b.  
 Union Ins., \$615 s.  
 China Underwriters, \$3.60 b.  
 China Fires, \$535 n.  
 H. K. Fire Ins., \$1820 b.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$25 s.  
 H. K. Steamboat, \$26.50 s.  
 Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.  
 Union Waterboat, \$36 1/4 s.

## Mining.

Bongqua, \$10 b.  
 Kailans, 35/- n.  
 S'hai Explorations, Tls. 5 1/2 s.  
 Raube 40 1/4 s.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$172 s.  
 Whampoa Docks, \$30 1/4 b.  
 South China Motors \$10 n.  
 China Providents, \$5.35 s. (old).  
 Hongkwa, Tls. 274 b.  
 New Engineers, Tls. 5 1/4 s.  
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cotton Tls. 14.60 aa.  
 S'hai Cotton Tls. 99 b.  
 Lands, Hotels, etc.  
 H. and H. Hotels, \$12.90 b.  
 H. K. Land \$85 n.  
 S'hai Land Tls. 412 n.  
 Humphreys, \$15.80 aa.  
 Realities, \$9.80 b.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17.75 n.  
 Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 n.  
 Star Ferries, \$88.75 n.  
 China Lights, (old) \$25 s.  
 H. K. Electric, \$80 1/4 aa.  
 Telephones, \$42 b.  
 China Buses, Tls. 18 1/2 s.  
 Singapore Tractions, 6/8 s.

## Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.  
 Malabons \$38 n.  
 Canton Ice, \$9.30 s.  
 Cements (Comb.) \$16.70 n.  
 Ropes, \$14.10 b.  
 Venz: Goldfields \$3.60 b.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26 1/4 aa.  
 Watson \$13.35 n.  
 Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
 Lane Crawfords, \$4 b.  
 Mackintosh, \$20 n.  
 Sinceres, \$13 1/4 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$21 n.  
 Constructions, \$5.40 n.  
 B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$68 1/2 b.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## SURPRISES IN CUP SEMI-FINALS.

The results of Saturday's Home Football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

English Cup (Semi-Finals).  
 West Ham. 1 Everton. 0  
 (On Manchester U. ground)  
 Birmingham. 2 Sunderland. 0  
 (on Leeds U. ground)

First Division.  
 Aston Villa. 5 Arsenal. 1  
 Bolton. 3 Sheffield U. 2  
 Chelsea. 3 Blackburn. 1  
 Huddersfield. 1 Portsmouth. 0  
 Liverpool. 0 Derby. 0  
 Middlesbrough. 4 Manchester C. 1  
 Newcastle. 0 Blackpool. 2  
 Wednesday. 2 Leeds. 1

The match between Manchester U. and Leicester was not played.

Second Division.  
 Bradford. 5 Bury. 1  
 Burnley. 2 Barnsley. 2  
 Millwall. 3 Swansea. 1  
 Notts. Forest. 1 Port Vale. 0  
 Preston N.E. 4 Charlton. 0  
 Reading. 3 Cardiff. 1  
 Southampton. 5 Bristol C. 0  
 Stoke. 0 Plymouth. 0  
 Tottenham. 3 Bradford C. 1

Third Division (South).  
 Brentford. 3 Norwich. 1  
 Brighton. 1 Notts. County. 3  
 Bristol R. 2 Fulham. 1  
 Crystal Pal. 4 Queen's Park. 0  
 Exeter. 2 Watford. 1  
 Gillingham. 0 Bournemouth. 0  
 Luton. 2 Coventry. 0  
 Newport. 3 Swindon. 1  
 Northampton. 4 Thames. 1  
 Southend. 2 Walsall. 1  
 Torquay. 5 Clapton O. 2

Third Division (North).  
 Accrington. 2 Doncaster. 1  
 Barrow. 1 Stockport. 0  
 Carlisle. 3 Hibernians. 0  
 Chesterfield. 1 New Brighton. 0  
 Crewe. 2 Lincoln. 0  
 Rochdale. 1 Hull. 0  
 Rotherham. 2 Halifax. 1  
 Southport. 1 Gateshead. 0  
 Tranmere. 5 Wigan. 1  
 Wrexham. 2 Hartlepool. 0  
 York. 2 Darlington. 1

Scottish Cup (Semi-Finals).  
 Kilmarnock. 0 Celtic. 3  
 (At Hampden Park)

Division I (Scottish).  
 Motherwell. 1 St. Mirren. 0  
 (At Ibrox Park)

Division II (Scottish).  
 Airdrie. 0 Partick. 0  
 Clyde. 3 Hibernians. 0  
 Dornon. 3 East Fife.







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## The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1931.

STEPHENSON AND TREVITHICK.

A little item which we encountered in a Home newspaper a few days ago revives the question as to who was the inventor of the steam locomotive. This was to the effect that in the little town of Camborne, in Cornwall, a statue is shortly to be erected in memory of Richard Trevithick, who was a native of the town named and who is regarded by all Cornishmen, and many others as well, as being entitled to priority over George Stephenson in the claim of having built the first locomotive as well as the first railway. The rival claims of the two inventors raises an issue of extreme interest to all engineers, the more so since the facts appear to run altogether contrary to popular opinion.

Trevithick and Stephenson were contemporaries. The first-named was born in 1771 and died in 1833, whilst Stephenson first saw the light of day in 1781 and passed away in 1848. "The Cornish Giant," as Trevithick was known, for he was a man of great stature as well as a giant in engineering skill, was buried at the expense of a few fellow-workers in an unmarked grave, leaving his fellow-Cornishmen and a handful of engineers and students of engineering matters to note his achievements; whilst Stephenson departed this life in a halo of world fame, with various monuments later erected in his memory, including the large statue which dominates the vestibule of Euston Railway Station. It is a little ironical that this statue should be erected almost on the spot where Trevithick laid his circular railway and ran his locomotive in 1808, six years before Stephenson built his first engine, "Blucher," and thirteen years prior to the beginning of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, which has been wrongly described as the first steam railway in Britain to carry passengers as well as goods. Even years before 1808, however, Trevithick had established his claim to worldwide fame. In 1797 he constructed his original locomotive model and in 1801 he built at Camborne the first practical steam locomotive which ran on the roads. Two years later, he drove a steam locomotive about the streets of London, while in 1804 he built the first railway in the world at Merthyr Tydvil, ten miles long, which hauled 25 tons of material as well as passengers. It is conceded that Stephenson

later improved on Trevithick's invention and that he attained a fame which made his name a household word in engineering circles, but his indebtedness to the Cornish genius is incontestable. Trevithick was also responsible for numerous other inventions from 1795 to 1832, which have caused the engineering correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* to describe him as "probably the greatest inventor who ever lived." Another authority has pointed out that it was Trevithick who first broke through the trammels of Watt's system of condensation of low, if not negative, pressure, who first employed the internal fireplace and internal heating surface, who first created a chimney draught by means of exhaust steam, who first employed a horizontal cylinder and the cranked axle and to propose two such cylinders with cranks at right angles to each other, the first to surround the cylinder with hot air, the first to draw a load by adhesion of a smooth wheel upon a smooth iron bar, and the first to make and work a railway locomotive. These items in Trevithick's progress are important as showing that his locomotive was no mere matter of accidental good fortune, but that in regard to mechanics he was a man of almost infinite resource.

For us here in the Far East it is interesting to note that Trevithick's son, who, we believe, is still alive in England, was also a clever engineer and that as a young man he came to Japan, where he lived for many years. He married a Japanese lady, and a son by the marriage is now one of the most popular and able shipmasters of the N.Y.K. Line. It is well that the elder Trevithick's claims should be vindicated. The facts have frequently been stated and at long last they appear to be making some impression. No-one wishes for a moment to detract from Stephenson's great accomplishments, but in the interests of historical accuracy, the facts should be widely known.

## POLICE RESERVE.

### ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., state:

#### General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 18th, 1931.

#### Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Recruits at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, March 17th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

#### Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 18th, at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R.43 Tso Chi On.

#### Flying Squad.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Flying Squad will attend at Police Headquarters for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 18th, at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R.333 A. W. Mooney.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, March 17th. Fall in at Tsim-tsu-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, March 20th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

#### Sharpshooters' Company.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Wednesday, March 18th, at 5.15 p.m. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. with belts, holsters, revolvers and truncheons. Uniform optional. All members of the Company required.

Miniature Range Shoot.—A spoon shoot will be held on the miniature range by members of the Company Rifle Club on Thursday, March 18th, at 5.15 p.m.

Equipment Return Cards.—All members of the Company who have not filled in and returned their Equipment Cards to the O./C. Co. are asked to do so as soon as possible.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

Hongkong, March 16th, 1931.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club, a cinema show of educational interest will be given by Messrs. Eastman Kodak, Ltd., at the University Union Assembly Room at 8.30 p.m., on Wednesday.

## DAY BY DAY

I AM CONVINCED BOTH BY FAITH AND BY EXPERIENCE THAT TO MAINTAIN ONESELF ON THIS EARTH IS NOT A HANDSOME, BUT A PASTIME, IF WE LIVE SIMPLY AND WELL.—*Thoreau.*

The P. and O. s.s. *Soudan*, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Thursday.

The annual concert of the St. Patrick's Catholic Club is to be held in the Club this evening at 9 o'clock.

The annual sports of the Central British School are to be held at King's Park on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.

The final practice of Irish dances in connexion with the St. Patrick's Ball will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, this evening at 6 p.m.

Among those staying at the St. Francis Hotel are the French aviator, Monsieur Moench and Monsieur Burstin, and Captain Johannson and his officers of the wrecked M.V. *Roseville*.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, March 27, at 5.30 p.m.

At the Rotary Club meeting at Lane Crawford's restaurant tomorrow (Tuesday), the speaker will be Dr. David Z. T. Yui, General Secretary, National Committee, Y.M.C.A., China.

A wreath will be laid on the Cenotaph by Colonel C. D. Myles, O.B.E., Vice-President of St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong, at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The full Committee are expected to be in attendance.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel), accompanied by the Inspector General of Police (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) and Chief Inspector P. Grant visited the various Police Stations in Hongkong this morning.

With three previous convictions against him, a Chinese named Ho Ying-piu, pleaded guilty to the theft of a piece of timber from 311, Portland Street, yesterday, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

After having been banished for life from the Colony, following a similar order against him in Singapore, a Chinese who returned to Hongkong for the fifth time since his deportation was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and sentenced to one year's hard labour.

## ADMITTED BEING SMUGGLER.

### FRANK CONFESSION OF OCCUPATION.

Arrested in Hillier Street over the week-end with a large quantity of illicit opium in his possession, a Chinese who was subsequently taken to the Police Station was asked by Inspector Shafton for his occupation and he unhesitatingly replied that he was an opium smuggler.

The opium was found strapped to the man's body and after it had been analysed he was charged with having had 75 taels of prepared opium.

On his appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning a fine of \$9,000 with the alternative of one year's hard labour in default was imposed.



"So I said—'Martha, you need to dress up a bit and be young again!'"

ROBERT LYND says

## LET US HAVE A LEAN GOVERNMENT.

MR. H. G. Wells and his collaborators have been telling us in "The Science of Life" that the build of a man's body corresponds in some way to his character and genius.

Thus the lean man is the more likely to be a fanatic or splinter of theories, while in the man of medium build you will more probably find the intuitively practical man, such as Cavour or Mr. Lloyd George.

I have never had much faith in those theories of "body-build" which associate leanness with fanaticism of a rather sinister kind, and exalt all fat men as mountains of good nature. I believe that these theories have been spun out of the jealous brains of the fat while the lean, not being subject to jealousy, have never retorted in kind.

If there is one thing more certain than another, it is that, as the human race has grown older, it has grown leaner, and that, as it has grown leaner, it has grown more tolerant, and even more good-natured. Fifty years ago, if you wanted to meet a real fanatic, you had only to go into a club and speak to the most corpulent member who could discover in one of the arm-chairs.

### The Fat Fanatic.

There have, of course, been many exceptions to the rule of the fanaticism of the fat. I have no doubt that every Falstaff of either sex who reads these lines is an exception. At the same time, I am sure that if I were being tried by a magistrate for poaching I should be happiest if he were a tall, lean fellow, with stooping shoulders and a weak chin. And if I were a revolutionary in the dock, nothing would terrify me more than to be faced by a judge with a double chin and protuberant cheeks.

After all, if there is such virtue in fatness, why is it that the fat are so terrified of fatness, and are at such pains to reduce themselves to the proportions of Cassius? The lean guest at table eats and drinks what he or she likes, but the fat, or potentially fat, person eyes every dish and every glass with suspicion as something that may add the hundredth part of a cubit to his or her circumference.

Thus it is clear that, while it is the custom to eulogise fatness, leanness is the secret ideal of the human race. I do not say this because I happen myself to be of the lean persuasion. I write as an impartial and coldblooded observer who has been forced to certain conclusions by an overwhelming mass of evidence.

It was not a fat man, but Mr. Bernard Shaw, who brought good humour into English Socialism. And it is commonly reported that by far the best humoured man on the left wing of the Labour Party today is the far from fat Mr. James Maxton.

As for the "medium-build type" that the authors of "The Science of Life" praise as the "intuitively practical man," I have no wish to say a word in disparagement of Cavour or Mr. Lloyd George, but I can remember a time when the medium-build Mr. Lloyd George was looked upon by many people, not as an intuitively practical man, but as

a fanatic rather more dangerous than Robespierre. Perhaps it will be replied that he was leaner then and has grown more medium-broad with the years. Such are the replies commonly made to incontestable arguments.

In my opinion—with all respect, as I say, to Mr. Lloyd George—the lean have in the past left the affairs of the world far too much in the hands of the medium-broad men, instead of taking them into their own.

"There has never in any country been a Cabinet consisting exclusively of tall, lean men, and, as a result, there has never been a country the affairs of which have not been perpetually more or less muddled.

The truth is, the lean are too modest, too disinclined to sing their own praises, and so the fat and the medium-broad have thrust them aside and even executed them—poor Robespierre, for instance, who, if he had been allowed to live, would almost certainly have developed into a kindly and tolerant old gentleman.

We have only to imagine what would have happened if Napoleon had been a tall, lean man, in order to appreciate the desirability of leanness. We have only to imagine, on the other hand, what would have happened if Abraham Lincoln had been a fat or medium-broad man, in order to realise the peril to mankind of fatness and medium-broadness.

I rather think that the best thing that this country could do in the present crisis would be to form a Cabinet consisting exclusively of lean men chosen irrespective of party. My impression is that we shall have a thin time until we allow thin men to govern us.

I confidently prophesy that if this ever happens the income tax will within a year have fallen to a shilling in the pound. I make the prophecy with all the more confidence because I know that it will never happen.

## How Our Girls Have Changed!

Says OWEN M. GREEN

Returning to England after a quarter of a century in the Far East.

Reports of a fire at a famous girls' school recently praised the remarkable coolness of the girls. But anyone who knows the modern schoolgirl can mentally hear their shrieks of ironic joy at finding themselves heroines. They were not half so much afraid of the fire as full of the fun of sliding down ropes from their bedroom windows; and, if chilly in their night things, they had the warm thought to hug that there couldn't possibly be any more school that term.

The schoolgirl of to-day is one of the most interesting surprises one meets on returning to England after many years. Not long ago a burglar, mistaking the house, climbed into the dormitory of some junior girls (they are known as "the babies") at a school I know. All "the babies" heads shot up together from their pillows as they shouted joyfully "There's a man." They were quite disappointed because he did not stop and talk, and hugely amused when the headmistress kissed and comforted them, and left a light on, so that they should not be frightened. "The babies" frightened!

### Self-Reliant Maidens.

They and their elders alike are excellent company. Not in the least forward, they are not an atom shy, have plenty to say for themselves and say it well.

Games, gym, Girl Guide work, and the Greek dancing now so popular have given them mental as well as bodily polish, and the fact that the vast majority are brought up to some calling and look forward to a job of their own imparts a seriousness which now and then shows up surprisingly.

A great change from the awkward, silent creatures girls of their age so often were a generation ago.

But they are no prigs. They can be perfectly infantile when the mood takes them. They submit swiftly to a mistress who knows her business; but one who doesn't they unmercifully rot. They often fight, but are not catty, and have a strong sense of honour.

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ARGYLLS DEFEAT  
KOWLOON.TWO GOALS IN TWO  
MINUTES.ARTILLERY NO MATCH FOR  
LEAGUE LEADERS.

ATKINS ON TARGET.

[By "Wanderer."]

Kowloon suffered their first defeat in three months on Saturday when the Argyls caught them on an off-day and captured both points by the odd goal of three. The half-time score was 0-0 and two minutes after the restart the Argyls were leading 2-0. It was then only that Kowloon revealed anything like their real form, and the Argyls were hard put to it to retain their lead.

South China swamped the Royal Artillery, while the Navy had the better of a high-scoring game with St. Joseph's.

Kowloon's defeat brings interest in the league struggle, as a closer race is in prospect for runners-up position. The maximum points obtainable are: South China, 36; Kowloon, 31; Athletic, 31; Argyls, 29; Navy, 29; Borderers, 29.

Several fixtures arranged for Saturday were postponed, the remaining games resulting:

Senior Division.	
Kowloon	1 Argyls
R.A.	2 South China
St. Joseph's	3 Royal Navy
Second Division.	
Argyls	2 Athletic
Borderers	1 Kowloon
Club	2 R.A.
St. Joseph's	3 South China

## THRILLING GAME.

Argyls Scrape Home Against  
Kowloon.

The Argyls were the better balanced team on the day's play and just about deserved their odd goal victory in a most thrilling game. High scoring should have been witnessed. Lively forwards made some glorious openings, but over-keenness led to inaccurate marksmanship, while both goalkeepers were in wonderful form. The Argyls were more at fault in the first half and Kowloon in the second.

The visitors exhibited capital team work before the interval, nice cohesion between the half-backs and the forwards, and delightful play by the two wings giving the Kowloon defence, seriously weakened by the absence of Martin, a gruelling time. Unfortunately, Louden was not a good connecting link between the two wings, and as a result the finishing was poor. It may be that the inside men McTavish and McQuade, were partly to blame. They spoon-fed their wingers to the exclusion of Louden. A through pass down the middle would often have been much more useful than a wing pass. Louden, generally speaking, was forced to plough a lonely furrow and he had few opportunities to shine.

A certain goal offered itself when McQuade burst through with Kowloon appealing for offside, but the inside-left hit the far post with a terrific shot and Louden put the rebound wide. Kowloon almost obtained the lead just before the interval when the Argyls' defence, harassed by a determined attack, seemed to be on the verge of cracking. Penny put in a terrific drive with his only sound foot (he had been brought up owing to an injury) and Hunter saved only by diving at full length. There was a scramble before the ball was safe, but eventually, Penny put another shot wide of the post.

The opening of the second half was sensational. Pile miskicked badly and McTavish was presented with an open goal. He made no mistake. The Argyls went straight down again and another error by Pile led the way to a goal during which the ball found its way six inches over the line, the referee catching sight of the ball just before Angus rescued it. From this stage, Kowloon were the better team. The Argyls made numerous dangerous raids, but Hunter, Henderson and Blackburn at the other end had far more anxieties than Angus and his backs. Ianston missed by inches only in two splendid cuts through, and Grimwood and Gillot-

both tested Hunter with terrific shots. Eventually a nice movement on the left enabled Whitfield to reduce the lead. The success further enlivened Kowloon and they must be accounted a trifle unlucky not to have secured the equaliser in their determined bombardment in the last ten minutes. One shot of Pile's that Hunter got to would have beaten most goalkeepers.

Blackburn and Henderson shared the honours with Hunter in the last twenty minutes of the second half. The backs kicked cleanly at all sorts of angles and their tackling was splendid. The half-backs, with the exception of Pile, showed more in attack than in defence. Hay was on the top of his form, feeding well and breaking up Kowloon attacks by excellent judgment. His colleagues, were round in anticipation and distributed the ball well, but seemed a little at loss when Kowloon broke away. The forwards were a dangerous line in some respects, but made a mistake, in my mind, in leaving Louden out of progressive movements. The wings played delightfully together, but kept the ball too much to themselves.

The absence of Martin contributed a good deal to Kowloon's defeat. Penny came out of goal to do duty as right back, but his positional play soon showed his deficiencies, and when he changed places with Pile, the latter was so erratic that the weak spot in the team was even more evident. Downman worked splendidly in an effort to cover his partners' mistakes and McKelvie also played remarkably well. All three half-backs indeed showed good form, while the forwards, lacking the finesse of the Argyls men seemed quite as dangerous despite the injury to Penny and the fact that Whitfield hardly settled down in his first game with Kowloon. Grimwood was less efficient than usual. He dribbled skilfully and effectively, but until Kowloon were up against it did not part with the ball with his usual accuracy as to the right time and place.

## R.A. SWAMPED.

South China Indulge in  
Heavy Scoring.

Except for one period when the result was already decided, the Royal Artillery were completely outclassed by South China. The score of 7-2 does not exaggerate the superiority of the league leaders. On the contrary, the efforts of Joynson in the R.A. goal saved his side from a double-figure deficit.

The abilities of Joynson were called upon for demonstration in the first half particularly when South China attacked for long periods with few counter-raids to give the R.A. defence a breathing spell. His goal remained intact for fifteen minutes and then Chu Kwok-luen netted twice in five minutes. Fung King-cheung added a third after a thrustful passing bout just before the interval. Joynson distinguished himself by capital saves from Chu, Fung and Li Wai-tong, while he cut out some dangerous centres by his anticipation.

The second half threatened to be as one-sided as the first. Li Wai-tong scoring with a great shot five minutes after the restart, after minutes after made a number of equally great saves. The R.A. seized upon a slackening of South China effort, however, to venture a series of attacks, in which McDonald obtained a nice goal, and encouraged by this success, they applied strong pressure for some ten minutes or so, being rewarded by another goal from a corner. Salt heading through.

Things began to look interesting, but South China reasserted themselves and Fung King-cheung (penalty), Li Wai-tong, and Chu Kwok-luen defeated Joynson before the close.

South China did not get a real test and it is therefore difficult to pick out any player for particular mention. The left wing, Ip Pak-wa and Li Wai-tong, again overshadowed the right, and Fung led the line well. There was no defensive weakness.

Fearson, McDonald, Gardner and Moore did well for the Artillery.

## ATKINS ON TARGET.

St. Joseph's Make a Rally  
Against the Navy.

The marksmanship of Atkins, who did the hat-trick for St. Joseph's enabled the College team to put a better complexion on their game with the Navy than their performance generally warranted. For at least three-fifths

of the game they were completely outplayed, and it might have been four-fifths but for the fact that the Navy "eased on" after running into a 5-1 lead. St. Joseph's once allowed to take the initiative proved unexpectedly dangerous, and refused to be shaken off. Atkins, who had scored in the first half with a great shot from Leonard's centre, flashed the ball past Atkin when presented by Simon with a nice pass, and deflected a shot by Tanny into the net past Atkin's outstretched hands.

Poor shooting in the first half alone prevented the Navy from establishing a commanding lead. As it was they led by 2-1, Wyatt netting with a header in the first two minutes and Tigwell getting the second. Compensations came after the interval when Dickenson (2) and Scorer beat Omar in quick succession.

It was an interesting game. Atkins was a lively leader of the St. Joseph's attack and his worrying tactics would have borne better fruit if his colleagues had backed him up adequately. The St. Joseph's halves, however, were too severely tried in defence to be able to render the attack much assistance, and as a result kick and rush tactics were largely employed.

The difference between the sides was thus emphasised as the Navy were too methodical, if such a thing is possible. Always prone to over-elaboration, they threw away many easy opportunities by passing for passing's sake. The only time they departed from these tactics, the early stages of the second half, they had the St. Joseph's defenders in a complete tangle.

Dixon and Rush were brilliant in the Navy defence, and the chief danger forward was from the left wing where Dickenson and Skinner gave Harvey and Victor a discouraging time.

## POLICE INTERPORT.

Match With South China  
Abandoned.

The wretched conditions at Caroline Hill caused the abandonment of the match between the combined Police and South China soon after the interval. The Police were then leading by two goals to nil.

The attendance was small but those who defied the weather derived a good deal of amusement from the efforts to play football in the mud.

CAER CLARKE CUP  
COMPETITION.HONGKONG LADIES DRAW  
WITH RECREIO.

The Hongkong Ladies entertained the Club de Recreio at Sookumpo on Saturday. As both sides were unscathed in the League the match was of great importance. The game ended in a draw of one goal each.

As regards the fine points of the game, the Hongkong Ladies were far ahead of their opponents, and anyone who saw the game will agree that the Recreio were indeed lucky to save a point. Ninety per cent of the game was fought in the Recreio territory and it was only the massed defensive measures and had shooting by the Hongkong Ladies which saved them from a heavy defeat. The Recreio attacks were so few and far between that the Hongkong goal did not once touch the ball throughout the game.

For Hongkong the defence was sound, especially the half-backs, and E. Gray was excellent at right back. The forwards with the exception of J. Smalley, in goal, had nothing to do and it was unfortunate that she should have allowed such a simple shot to beat her. Apparently she was under the impression that the ball was struck outside the circle. For the Recreio, credit must go to the defence, the backs and half-backs being subject to severe pressure most of the game, but never got flurried, and cleared with first time efforts. Although their tactics were not of the best, they kept the score down to one goal, and no doubt were pleased with themselves. Of the forwards C. Botelho was the pick and most of the attacks originated from her wing. B. Remedios played well in goal and saved quite a number of shots.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's	5	3	1	1	7	8	7
H. K. Ladies	4	3	1	1	1	7	7
Recreio	4	1	1	1	1	7	7
R. Ladies	4	1	1	1	1	7	7
Dioresan G.S.	5	5	5	5	2	18	-

It is regrettable to learn that Clark, the Police goalkeeper, who was injured in the Inter-Force match last week, will be out of the game for the rest of the season.

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By taking only one of the three points in their match against the Club de Recreio on Saturday, in the only League game played, the Civil Service seconds have seriously jeopardised their chances of preventing the Indian R.C. from winning the championship.

The match was played at Happy Valley and resulted in a tie, each side scoring 90 runs. The visitors had first lease of the wickets but only two players reached double figures. McLellan was the chief scorer for the Civil Service, claiming half the runs made by the side.

## Friendly Matches.

The Craigengower C.C. entertained the Kowloon C.C. these two teams meeting for the fifth time this season, with the Peninsula players claiming their third victory. Taking first knock the Kowloon batsmen ran up a score of 171 runs for seven wickets declared. F. E. Lawrence scoring 40, R. C. Reed took five wickets for 20 runs. In reply the hosts made 110 (A. T. Lee 41).

The Civil Service C.C. created a surprise by dismissing the Indian R.C. for only 44 runs at Sookumpo, but the visitors had knocked up but 65 runs. For the Indians, A. H. Mader took three wickets for one run while F. Baker, for the Civil Service, took six for 14.

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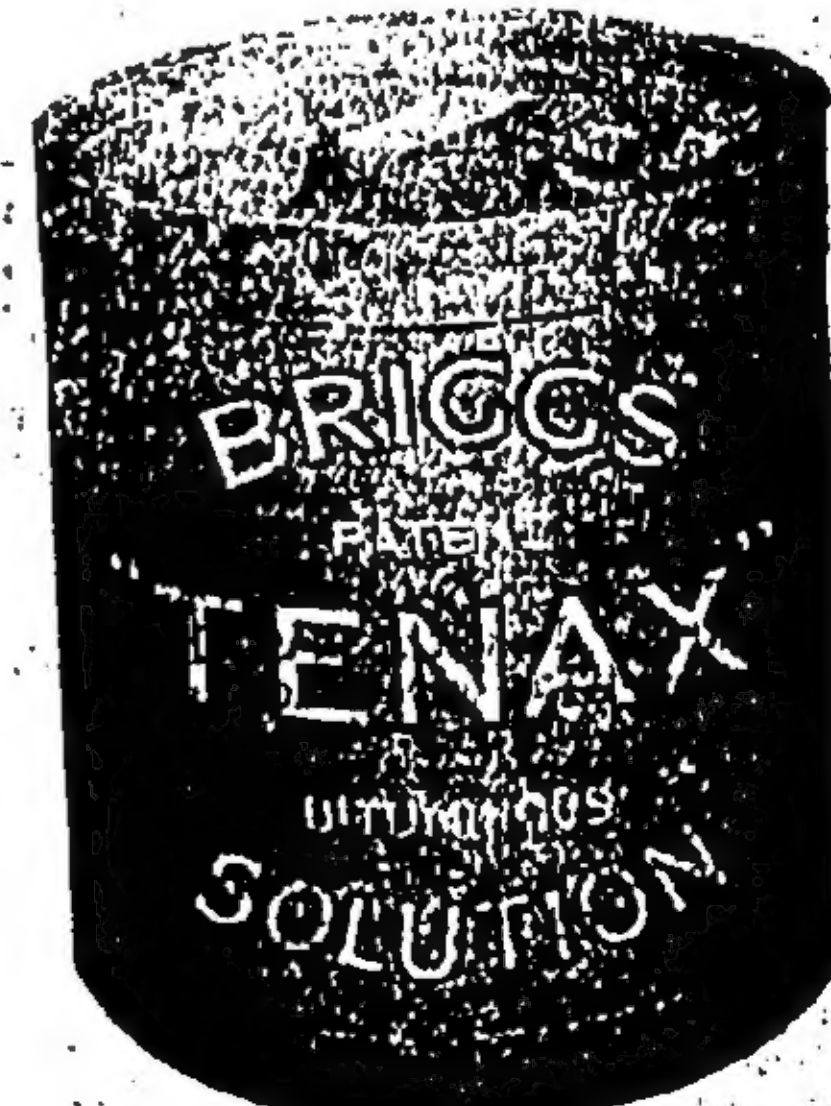
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## For Ginger's Sake.

By ETHEL HUESTON.

### BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Because life was so slow in the little town of Red Thrush, Iowa, Ginger Ella Tolliver conceived the idea of a Junior Country Club to save the younger set from utter boredom. It was to be exclusive—no parents allowed, no babies. Accordingly, she arranged for the purchase of the Mill Rush farm, a three-acre tract with an old house on it, and proceeded, with the assistance of her friends, to overhaul and furnish it.

Ginger was the daughter of a minister and the stepdaughter of a very wealthy woman, the former Phil Van Dusen, who was a tolerant person and crazy about Ginger.

One day, while the rehabilitation of the club house was going on, an artist called at the kitchen of the Tolliver home and offered to do a portrait in exchange for a meal. After he had shaved off his beard, Ginger found to her surprise that he was good looking. He had studied in Paris and his name was Phil Holloway.

Ginger, who was never at a loss for ideas, thought it would be a good one if Phil remained for a while in Red Thrush instead of wandering about the country like a hobo. He could pick up some money doing a portrait for families, who would be flattered—especially if the Tollivers sponsored him. And he could do some decorative work in the new club house, for Ginger was bound it would be a success.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER X

"Something very modern and daring, eh? Full of the *joie de vivre*," Holloway said.

"That's a good name for it, too," said Ginger, thoughtfully. "Joie de vivre. That's the first article for. No parents, no preachers, no babies. Yes, we'll call it *joie de vivre*. That's the first article for the constitution."

"I'm I could do it," he said. "I'd like to."

"I can't pay you a lot but you don't need to work very hard at it. You see—don't tell anybody. It's my club, and I'm footing the bills. Phil and father don't know it yet. And it is taking a lot more money to fix it up than I figured on. Maybe we can arrange with Phil for you to stay here while you are doing it, and I will pay you all I can spare."

"I don't think I could stay here—I'm sure—Who is Phil?"

"Phil is my stepman. She'll be surprised," Ginger's eyes twinkled. "Think up a good reference—she may ask for one. You never know what to expect of people who have money. Make it somebody who lives a long way off so she can't hear too soon—Paris, maybe. Or China, if you know anybody there."

"Do you live here alone, you and Phil?"

"And father," said Ginger nonchalantly. "Bard Holloway moved unceremoniously. 'Your father! Gosh, what will he think if you spring me on him like this—dropped in from heaven knows where? He'll be sure to object. And he'll ask a lot of questions—'"

"Not father. He wouldn't dream of objecting because he is the sort who never sees any reason to object. And he wouldn't think of asking questions. But look out for Phil."

When he professed himself entirely satisfied with his food, Ginger stood up and tapped her lips reflectively. "What do you think I should do first, Gooby?" she asked. "Show him to Phil, or put him right away to work at Mill Rush?"

"I should think you'd better tell Miss Phil first," said Gooby judiciously.

"Yes, but on the other hand, if he has already started to do the job, he'll have to finish the job," said Ginger.

"Yes, that's so, too," said Gooby agreeably.

Bard Holloway interrupted them, laughing, but firm. "Nothing doing," he said. "It is more dignified to show me to the family first. I'm showing for dignity. It was the continental life did it. If they're going to chuck me out they can jolly well do it before I put any long-legged women on your walls."

Ginger sighed. "All right," she assented moodily. "Gooby, do you think it would look better to take him around the house and in by the front door, or shall we just go through from here and take a chance on it?"

"I'd go by the front door," said Gooby, who was rather punctilious about details of etiquette.

"I suppose so," said Ginger. "All right. You take his bag up to the front room—no, give him the room on the southwest—the furniture isn't so expensive there, but the view's better. Take the portfolio fight up. Come on, then, Mr. Bard Holloway. Wipe pencil marks off your chin and follow me."

"Aren't they going, to think this is a very strange proceeding?" inquired the artist anxiously as he followed Ginger along the flowered flaxstone path from the kitchen door.

"Oh, not so very," she assured him comfortingly. "They are so used to strange proceedings."

"But after all this is a pretty much out of the ordinary, you know."

"Most things are," she replied. "Circumstances conspired to save

the awkwardness of their sudden appearance. Phil was reading aloud to Mr. Tolliver on the front piazza. A piazza presentation is bound to be less formal than one in even the most livable of living rooms.

"Oh, hello, darlings," called Ginger cheerfully. "Got to interrupt a minute. Phil, dear, I want you to meet Mr. Holloway, the artist from New York. My father and my step-mum, the Tollivers, Mr. Holloway. Mr. Holloway is the artist who is going to brighten up the walls for us at Mill Rush, father."

"How nice," said Phil, extending a friendly hand.

"I hadn't heard about it," said Mr. Tolliver cheerfully. "Seems quite a bright idea. You're really going to have pretty much of a place out there, Ginger—you children—and I take it as a distinct hardship that parents and preachers are barred, thus cutting me out on two counts."

"And babies, too," added Ginger.

"Do come up and sit down," said Phil cordially. "And in less than a minute they were all sitting companionably together on the pleasant piazza, quite as if they had known one another for years. Ginger, entirely complacent about it all, Mr. Holloway just the least bit ill at ease."

"Mr. Holloway is going to do a portrait of Mrs. Updike while he is here, too, and maybe one of Mr. Van," announced Ginger cheerfully.

"Oh, that is just lovely," said Phil with quiet appraising eyes upon the young man's face.

"Where are you stopping in town?" inquired Mr. Tolliver cordially.

"Why, to tell you the truth," he began, but Ginger interrupted with a great burst of conversation.

"To tell you the truth, father, he isn't stopping at all yet. He just arrived. Naturally, he wouldn't wish to make a mistake, so we thought we'd better ask you. What do you think about it, father? The hotels here are so awful. Don't you suppose he could be more comfortable at Mrs. Adams' boarding house? I wish the club house was ready—we could put him up there. He will be here for—oh, maybe a couple of weeks or so."

"Why, my dear boy," said Mr. Tolliver, "why don't you stay here with us? We have plenty of room, and it would be a pleasure—"

"Oh, that would be nice," gurgled Ginger. "So convenient. He is going to do a portrait of me, too, Phil, in colour, and I am going to give it to you for a present. Including the frame. And you can pick it out yourself and I'll pay for it."

"How nice," said Phil enigmatically. "I think that would be a very great imposition upon your good nature—or entirely unwarranted," said Bard Holloway clausily.

"Not at all, my dear sir—it will be a pleasure. This is a parsonage. I beg your pardon. I forgot that this is your house I am living in—and no longer a parsonage."

Phil laughed good-naturedly. "It is our house," she said, "and our house has a parsonage and open to all comers. That's all it would take to turn a palace into

## U.S. PRISON REVOLT.

### SERIOUS OUTBREAK AT PENITENTIARY.

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A revolt broke out in the State Penitentiary here among 1,600 convicts, shortly after the lunch hour.

The men defied their guards and refused to go to their cells. The guards fired warning shots to bring them to their senses. The alarm raised the prison reserves, who rushed up with machine guns which they trained on the rebels, who soon rushed for cover.

Three of the convicts seized and belaboured the Governor of the Penitentiary until they were felled by shots from the guards. The convicts wrecked the kitchen and dining hall, pitching all the furniture out of the windows. Luckily they were unarmed and the guards were soon able to capture the ringleaders. They placed 43 in irons, whereupon the revolt subsided.

The casualties were four convicts slightly injured and one guard who suffered a broken arm.

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Washington, Mar. 14.  
Official circles believe that the United States will accept the British invitation to be represented on the committee which will draft the final form of the British, French and Italian naval agreement, as it is not considered that it is of direct concern to America.

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Tolliver, "why don't you stay here with us? We have plenty of room, and it would be a pleasure—"

"Oh, that would be nice," gurgled Ginger. "So convenient. He is going to do a portrait of me, too, Phil, in colour, and I am going to give it to you for a present. Including the frame. And you can pick it out yourself and I'll pay for it."

"How nice," said Phil enigmatically. "I think that would be a very great imposition upon your good nature—or entirely unwarranted," said Bard Holloway clausily.

"Not at all, my dear sir—it will be a pleasure. This is a parsonage. I beg your pardon. I forgot that this is your house I am living in—and no longer a parsonage."

Phil laughed good-naturedly. "It is our house," she said, "and our house has a parsonage and open to all comers. That's all it would take to turn a palace into

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Ginger stood up. "That's settled," she said cheerfully. "I beg your pardon," said the artist humbly. "I'm very sorry, Miss Ginger, but I simply can't let you get away with this. They've got entirely the wrong impression. I confess I don't see how you worked it so cleverly, but you did. I didn't come here upon commission to do that club house. Miss Ginger doesn't know me at all."

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## GIRL GUIDE RALLY.

S.P.C.A. CUP WON BY 5TH HONGKONG COMPANY.

A Girl Guide rally, in which the First, Second, Third and Fourth Hongkong Companies and the First, Second and Third Kowloon Companies took part, was held on the Diocesan Girl's School ground, Kowloon, on Saturday morning. The Companies were mustered under their different leaders the whole being under the command of Miss D. M. Jacques, Acting Colony Commissioner. Mrs. S. W. J. Anderson, Acting District Commissioner for Hongkong was also present.

Throughout the morning the girls were subjected to tests in height, weight, running, and other Guide activities, the results of which will be announced later. Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. Anderson and Miss A. Tan were the judges. The S.P.C.A. Cup for the best essay on Animals was won by a guide of the 5th Hongkong Company, who were unfortunately unable to be present.

### Prize Essay.

The following is the winning essay by a Girl Guide from 5th Hongkong Company, in the S.P.C.A. essay competition, the subject being "Have animals a claim on our consideration?"

Man is generally the chief agent of a wide and continual distress to the lower animals, which though created to benefit humanity, was not destined to suffer from its master. Many a time, through recklessness and heedlessness of mind, mankind ill-treats the animals. But is it correct? The animals have a claim on our gratitude, for having benefitted us in so many ways.

Creatures they are, and inferior ones too, but their nature feels as much as ours. These poor animals just look, and tremble, and give forth the very indications of suffering as we do. Theirs is a distinct cry of pain. They put on the same aspect of terror on the demonstration of men's anger, they exhibit the same distortions of agony after the infliction of it.

Their blood circulates as ours, and they have pulsations in various parts of their body as we have. They shiver, grow feeble with age, and finally die just as we do. They have the same feelings and instincts that we have. A lioness robbed of her whelps crouches in the wilderness to ring aloud with proclamations of her wrongs; or a bird robbed of his little household, fills and saddens the grove with melodies of deepest pathos.

Yet Man regards them as senseless beings, incapable of suffering and of happiness, but such is not the case. They have a heart as much as we have, and as they have a claim on our kindness, help, and protection. In gratitude for their beneficial services to Mankind we should treat them accordingly to some extent, and feed them well.

Some domestic animals, as the horse and dog, have a high degree of sensitiveness, and they know well how to repay their masters. The horse, in gratitude, will be willing to carry heavy loads, and give his master a good, long ride. The dog instead, will be ever watchful for his master's house, and will express joy at his master's presence.

Animals, like Man, are found all over the globe. In the temperate regions they are hunted for the sake of their fur, as foxes, squirrels, and brown bears. The cow and goat, for instance, provide us with meat for food, and the latter can be made into cheese and butter, and milk is a perfect food, especially for infants and adults.

Man could not do without the animals previously mentioned, and as they are created for our benefit by the thoughtful Creator, we have to treat them in the best way possible.

Even in the Arctic and Antarctic regions, animals are found as polar bears, seals, and whales. In the barren lands the Eskimos are provided with the reindeer, which serves not only as an animal of burden, but also provides them with meat, milk, oil, fat, as well as clothing.

All over the globe, Man hunt these animals, to supply themselves with comfort and warmth; but they do not realize that in killing these animals, they add to the hearts of the mother of those creatures, thinking that they are incapable of suffering.

Animals are inferior to us because they have a mortal soul, which decays with the body, while we, human beings, have immortal souls. Now as one has in view all the benefits derived from animals, one

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, 8th March.—The following dined at Government House: Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. St. G. Robinson, Mrs. F. Nicholson, Miss J. Nicholson, Miss E. Nicholson, Mr. M. H. Waring, Mr. L. Smith, Mr. R. Johnson, Mr. Schreiber, Mr. May, 8th March.—Accompanied by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Grenay, D.P.W., and Mr. E. W. Carpenter, A.D.P.W., Kowloon, His Excellency the Governor inspected various areas in Kowloon.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., dined with Sir William Hornell at the Vice-Chancellor's Lodge.

Tuesday, 10th March.—The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood arrived at Government House.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. F. de Martin (Director of Education) and Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Prize Giving of the Central British School, Kowloon.

Lt. R. Young and Mr. F. C. Graham dined at Government House, and after dinner His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel with their party attended the performance of "Art and Mrs. Butler" given by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Company at the Theatre Royal.

Thursday, 12th March.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., visited the Kowloon Hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. Garnett dined at Government House.

Friday, 13th March.—Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary) attended the Reception given by the Council in honour of Vice-Admiral Lord, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East.

Saturday, 14th March.—Vice-Admiral Lord, accompanied by Ensigne de Vaisseau Duruy, paid an official call at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., paid a return call on board the Waldeck Rousseau.

The following dined at Government House.—H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Howard and Lady Kelly, H.E. Major-General Sandilands, Vice-Admiral Herr, Mr. and Mrs. de la Prade, Commodore and Mrs. Walker, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Hallifax, H.H. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lindell, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, the Hon. Comdr. and Mrs. Hole, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Wellington, the Hon. Mr. Bragg, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Sir William Hornell, Captain Layton, Capitaine de Cadet, Colonel and Mrs. Myles, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephenson, Pay. Comdr. Wethey, Pay. Comdr. Grace, Commandant Redier, Squadron Leader and Mrs. Wood, Lt. Comdr. Wright, Captain Cameron.

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MRS. DA ROCHA PASSES AWAY AT ADVANCED AGE.

The death took place yesterday morning at her residence, in Vanchai Road, of Mrs. Constanca Leocadia da Rocha, at the advanced age of 81 years.

The deceased lady, who was one of Hongkong's oldest residents, had been unwell for some time past. She is survived by her son, Mr. E. M. da Rocha, of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, and by two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Marques and Mrs. Remedios, as well as by many other relatives.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 this evening.

## MR. HOOVER'S VACATION.

Washington, Mar. 15.  
President Hoover will be going to Porto Rico next week aboard the battleship Arizona on a vacation trip.—Reuter's American Service.

would surely be kind to them, and not ill-treat those poor creatures; though they are provided by Mother Nature with natural weapons, they are not able to fight against Man. In early days the primitive men could not fight so easily with animals, and they could defend themselves against Man; but nowadays, no animal can resist the power of Man who is provided with fatal weapons, as guns. A little forethought will hinder man from ill-treating the poor animals.

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7.27-8.03 p.m. A Selection of Schubert's Music.

Serenade.

Ave Maria (The Lady of The Lake). (Sir Walter Scott).

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A. The Hurdy Gurdy Man b. Impatience c. Farewell.

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Medley of Waltzes (German).

a. Minuetto in B Minor b. Marche Militaire.

The Victor Salon Orchestra. 9308.

8.00-8.17 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.

Melody in F (Rubinstein).

Waltz from Midnight Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).

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Le Petit Ane Blanc (Ibert).

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8.17-8.43 p.m. Operatic.

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Galli-Curci-Homer-Gigli-De Luca with the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra.

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Faust-Selections (Gounod).

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Mignon (Thomas) Here Am I in Her Boudoir.

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Aida (Verdi)-The Fatal Stone.

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8.43-9.00 p.m. Orchestral.

Bavarian Dance (Eikar).

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Medley of Chappell Ballads.

Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. C1840.

9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

9.05-10.30 p.m. European Studio Concert.

Song-Mrs. G. McLeod (Soprano) Accompanied by Miss N. McNeillie.

a. Passing By (E. C. Purcell).

b. Fuir Bhata-Gaile Air.

Song-Mr. C. R. Anderson (Tenor) Accompanied by Mrs. G. Mitchell.

a. The Sun God (W. James).

b. Believe It True (E. Tschernacher).

Pianoforte Solo-Mr. S. B. Winram.

Selections from "The King of Jazz."

Songs-Mr. G. McLeod (Baritone) Accompanied by Miss N. McNeillie.

a. The Snowy Branded Pearl (J. Lambert).

b. She Is Far From The Land (F. Lambert).

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a. The Last Rose of Summer (Old Irish Melody).

b. Killarney (M. W. Balfe).

Songs-Mr. C. R. Anderson (Tenor) Accompanied by Mrs. G. Mitchell.

a. Oh Virgin Rose! (C. Marshall).

b. Melisande In The Wood (E. Goetz).

Pianoforte Solo-Mr. S. B. Winram.

You're The One I Care For.

b. Give Me Something To Remember You By.

Songs-Mr. G. McLeod Accompanied by Miss N. McNeillie.

a. The Sailor's Grave (A. S. Sullivan).

b. Over The Sea To Sky (Words by R. L. Stevenson). God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

## INDIA'S POPULATION.

A STRIKING INCREASE IN LAST TEN YEARS.

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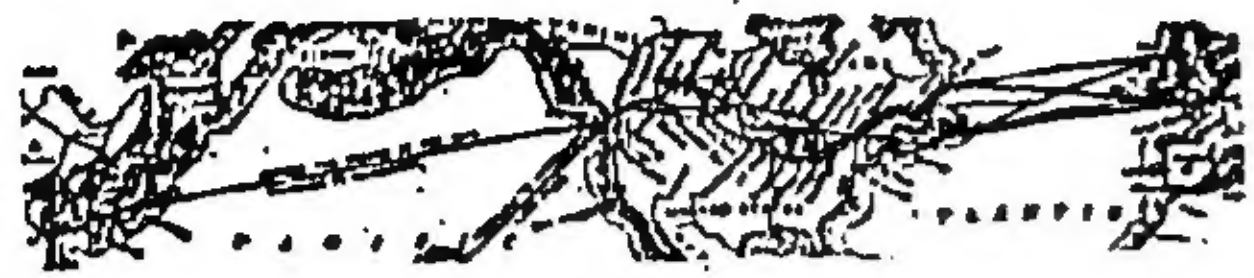
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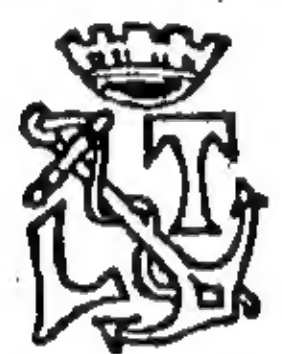
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Hankow Railway resumed on way line.—Reuter.

Thursday.  
On the railway line the affected  
area is now heavily guarded by  
the Sixth Division of Nanking  
Troops.

The Reds are reported to have  
withdrawn fifteen li from the rail-  
way line.—Reuter.

KOWLOON TONG  
DEVELOPMENT.GARDEN CITY RECREATION  
CLUB FORMED.

The Association of Subscribers to the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme, having accomplished the work it set out to do in effecting a settlement between themselves, the Government, and the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co. Ltd., the Association was dissolved at a meeting held on Saturday afternoon and a new one was inaugurated. The new Association is to be known as The Garden City Recreation Club of Kowloon Tong, and officials elected *pro tem* are Mr. J. M. Wong (chairman), Mr. H. F. Un (secretary), and Messrs. W. S. V. Curran, E. J. D. Figueiredo, S. F. Hau, Wong Chak-nam and Chan Nai-lan.

The matter is explained in the following information which was laid before the meeting, presided over by Mr. J. M. Wong:

The New Plan.  
It has been suggested by several persons interested in the Kowloon Tong area that now that the general Building Scheme has been settled, it would be advantageous to residents in the Kowloon Tong area for a properly constituted association to be formed, to look after the interests of residents, and to provide a club-house and recreation grounds for the use of persons living in the neighbourhood.

After the meeting which has been fixed for the 14th inst. has been held, the object for which the Association of Subscribers of the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme was formed will, except for the question of the water supply for flush system, have finished, and it is thought that it would be a good opportunity to consider the formation of a permanent association which will, in the future, be able to look after the interests of residents, and which will also provide the facilities of a club and recreation ground for residents.

The undersigned have gone into the question very carefully, not only with themselves, but with other residents in the Kowloon Tong area, and feel that if Government's permission can be obtained it would be to the great benefit of all residents if the open space facing Waterloo Road could be utilised for the purpose of a club-house, and also as a general recreation ground upon which tennis courts and other playing fields could be laid out.

As you know, under the original Kowloon Tong Building Scheme, this area has been surrendered to the Crown as an open space, and was originally intended, in accordance with the development plan, to be used as a public park. Lease for Open Space.

Various difficulties, however, have arisen, and it seems that if the original intention is carried out this open space will never be of a satisfactory nature, as the Government have found themselves unable to protect the ground sufficiently to prevent it becoming in course of time little more than a purely open space.

It is, therefore, suggested that Government may be approached to grant a lease of this open space to the Association if formed, and if this was the case then the above development plan, if members will subscribe thereto, be taken in hand by the Association, and

## CORRESPONDENCE.

S. P. C. A.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to publish this short letter of thanks.

Our Carnival Dance, held at the Peninsula Hotel on the evening of the 13th March, was a great success, on behalf of the S. P. C. A. I wish to thank all those who assisted in the work during the evening. I received a letter enclosing (\$100) one hundred dollars, as a donation in memory of Dear Old Jack, from Bess and Nigger. Dear Bess and Nigger, on behalf of the Society and all your "Pals", I thank you very much.

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Instead of the plot of ground becoming more or less waste space, it would be well tended and an additional ornament to the estate.

The general idea is that the club-house should contain a hall sufficient for public meetings, dances and other forms of entertainment, and that it should also contain a library and, possibly, billiard-rooms, and accommodation for class-rooms for Chinese students. The club-house would also, if the scheme is successful, have accommodation for changing rooms, etc., for those using the ground, which would be laid out as tennis courts and other playing fields.

The Association would, in fact, be run in the form of a club, with a committee to be voted annually, and such committee would look after the general interests of all members, not only in connexion with the club but in connexion with any scheme for future amenities of the Garden City, and would also act in a similar manner in relation to the Kowloon Tong area as the Kowloon Residents Association act generally on behalf of Kowloon.

A Limited Company.

The promoters of this scheme are advised that the only practicable way of running the Association would be by forming a company limited by guarantee, and have, accordingly, had prepared a draft form of Memorandum and Articles of Association.

It is probable that, if a sufficient number of people are prepared to join as to make it possible to take over the above open space, that an application being made to Government, Government may

suggest that they cannot grant a lease of the open space until a vast majority of subscribers of the Building Scheme give their consent, as the development plan upon which the subscribers' agreement is, in part, based, provides for the area in question being kept as an open space.

The meeting decided to apply to Government for a lease of the open space referred to, for the purpose of building a club-house and laying it out as a recreation field.

It was pointed out that there was a balance in hand from the money expended by the Subscribers' Association, which had been contributed to by Kowloon Tong residents and owners, of about \$2,000, and it was decided that this amount should be transferred to the new Club.

FUNERAL OF LATE  
MR. R. H. HAMSON.THE OBSEQUIES LARGELY  
ATTENDED.

The late Mr. R. H. Hamson, whose death was reported on Saturday, was buried in the Old Residents' Section of the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, a large number of former colleagues and friends attending the last rites. The grave side service was conducted by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

The two sons, Messrs. A. B. and E. B. Hamson and Mr. H. L. Fox and Mrs. Fox (daughter) were the chief mourners and among the large number of people present were noticed Mr. Geo. Kew, Capt. T. T. Laurensen (representing the China Coast Officers' Guild), Capt. Acock (master) and Capt. Brown (Chief Officer), representing the Officers of the s.s. Kwong Sai, on which the late Mr. Hamson was chief engineer. Mr. J. Williams (Paul Bend), Capt. Campbell and Messrs. Dwyer and Cornwell of the s.s. Sai On, Mr. M. Collom, Dr. Fred Kow, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. H. Gittins, Mr. W. H. B. Musket, Mr. C. S. Rosset, Mr. R. Bass, members of the Craigengower C.C., Chinese members of the crew of the Kwong Sai and many others.

A profusion of wreaths were laid on the grave, including tributes from the Officers of the s.s. Kwong Sai, the Comptroller's Staff, Engine Room Staff, and Steward's Staff of the Kwong Sai, Chief Engineer's "boy" s.s. Kwong Sai, Capt. and Officers, s.s. Sai On, s.s. Kwongtung, s.s. Tung On, Ship On, s.s. Co. Ltd., Marine Engineers' Guild of China, local Staff of the Hongkong Electric Co., Craigengower C. C., the Work Master, Officers and Brethren Zealand Lodge, 525, E.C., and Fook Shing and Co.

## LOCAL WEDDING.

AT THE CATHEDRAL ON  
SATURDAY.

At St. John's Cathedral, on Saturday afternoon, the wedding took place of Mr. John Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes, and Miss Gertrude Lavinia Rowbotham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowbotham, the service being performed by the Very Rev. Dean Swann.

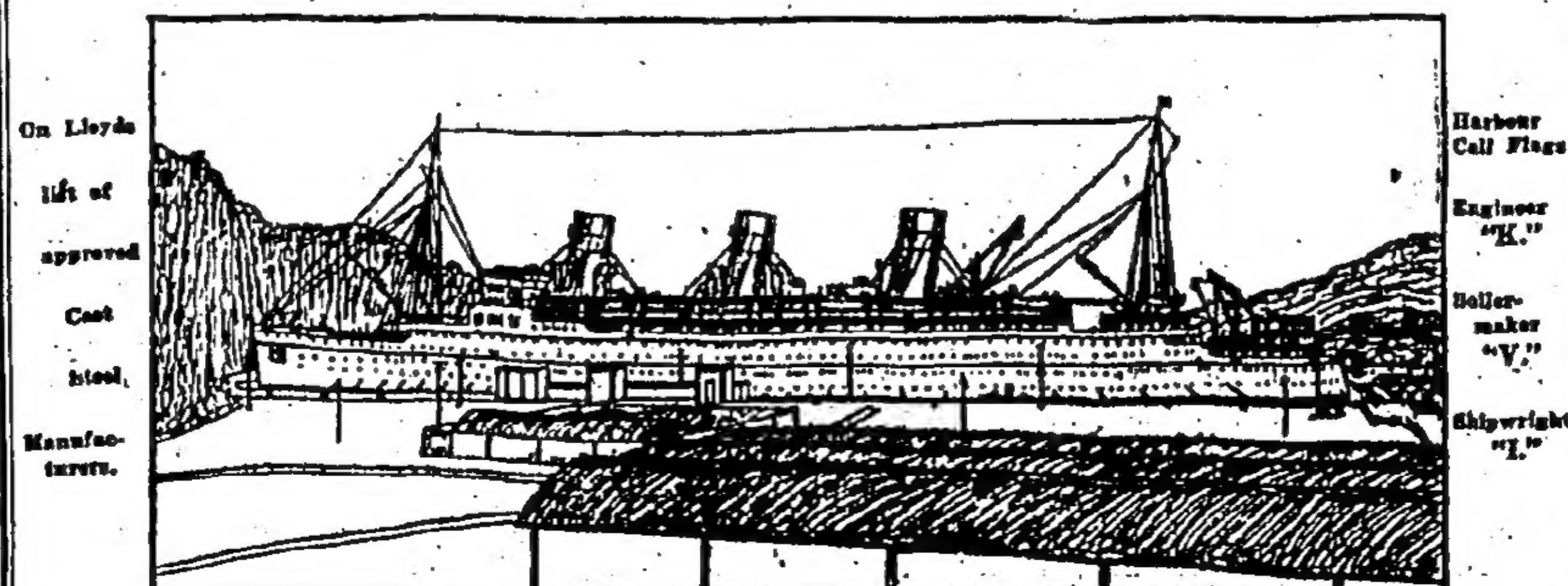
The bride, who was given away by Mr. Stewart Deacon, looked charming in a dress of ivory ring velvet and nixon, with hand-made veil and diamonds and pearl coronet. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Irene M. S. Deacon, who was bridesmaid, wore a picture dress of pink and green tulle net, with pink crinoline picture hat, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Miss Winifred B. Hartbridge made a pretty little flower girl, and the duties of Best Man were discharged by Mr. A. W. T. White. Mr. Mason was at the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, and later the newly-married couple left for the honeymoon which is being spent at Repulse Bay, Macao and Canton. The bride's going-away dress was a lapis blue and pan velvet ensemble.

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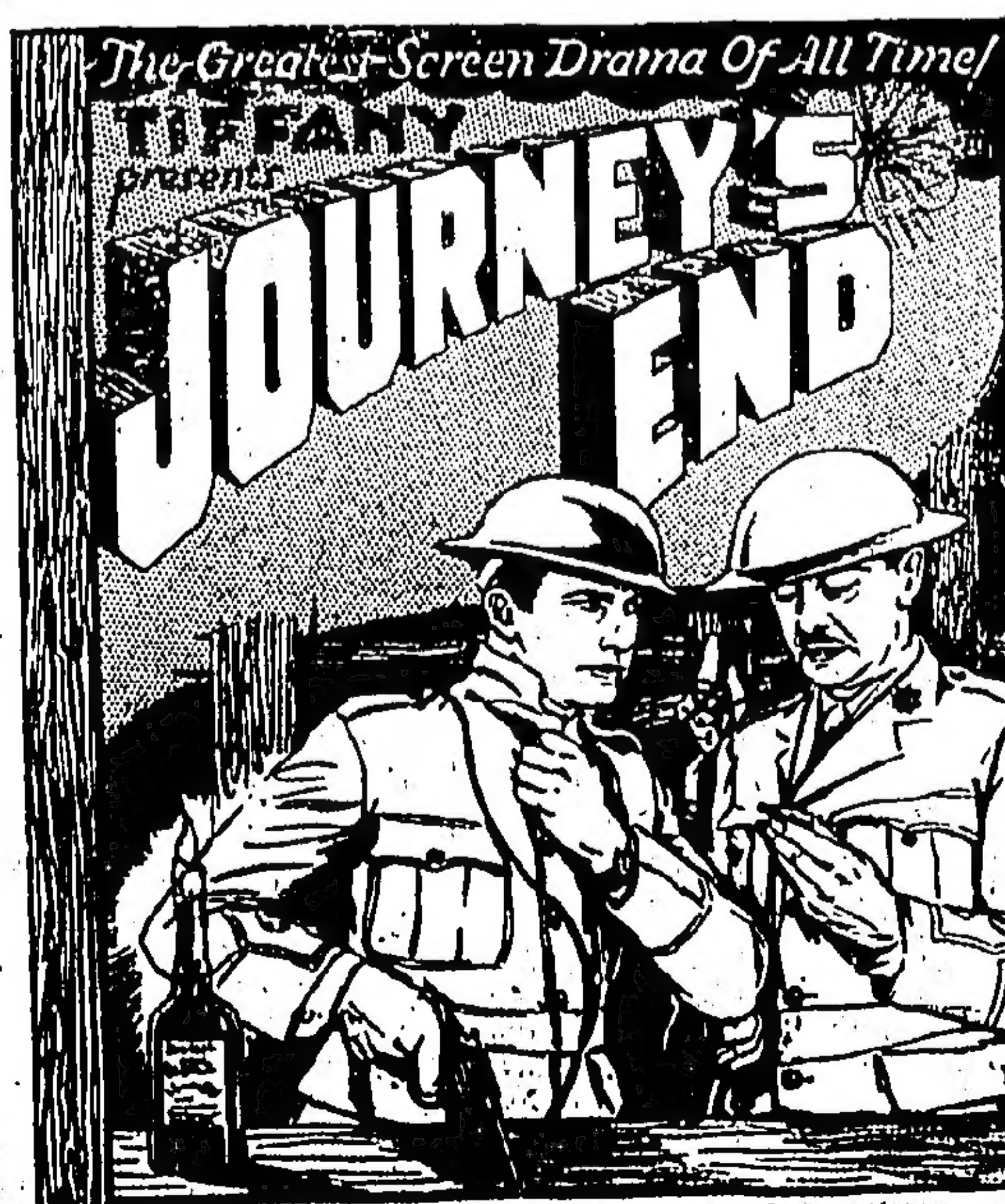
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### GROUNDING IN A FOG.

The crew, numbering thirty six, of the Norwegian motor vessel Roseville, which grounded near Turnabout Island last week, arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning on the Kowloon Dock salvage tug Henry Keswick which left for the scene of the stranding on March 7.

The Roseville was under the command of Capt. Johannsen, who is over 60 years of age and has been at sea for 45 years. He is understood to be the senior master of the Klavness Line, for whom Messrs. Thorsen & Co. are the local agents.

It appears that the Roseville went aground in a thick fog at about 11.30 p.m. on March 5. The crew managed to get ashore the next day and were taken off by the Henry Keswick on her arrival.

The Roseville was the latest addition to the Klavness Line's fleet of new motor vessels plying between the Pacific Coast and China, and was built only last year by the owners, Messrs. A. F. Klavness and Co., Oslo. She has a deadweight tonnage of 9,000 tons, and is equipped with the latest type of electric refrigeration. She has a capacity of 50,000 cubic feet of food products.

The Roseville is feared to be a total loss.

## FORMER RESIDENT'S BELONGINGS.

MAN ACCUSED OF UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Arrested in Nathan Road yesterday morning by Sergeant Shepherd, a Chinese named Ng Kwong-wah, who was carrying a wooden box, was taken to the Police Station and a charge of unlawful possession was lodged against him.

The box was opened and found to contain a green silk covered box containing a box of powder and a powder case; a grey box containing a gold ring with a single red stone; a silver powder puff case with chain engraved "B. K. H."; twelve silk handkerchiefs in a lacquer box; a pair of sun glasses in a metal case; a basket containing sewing materials; two pairs of scissors and two bottles of scent.

The man was produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He said the articles had been thrown aside by his former master, Mr. Heely, who had left the Colony, and that he (defendant) had picked them up.

An amah, who had been in the employ of Mr. Heely, gave evidence to the effect that before her master left the Colony he left a lot of old articles behind.

Sergeant Shepherd informed Mr. Hamilton that Mr. Heely had left for Shanghai some time ago.

Mr. Hamilton remanded the defendant for one week on \$5 bail, and asked the Sergeant to communicate with Mr. Heely as to whether he wanted the man to be prosecuted.

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The annual report of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1930, states:

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The directors propose to pay a dividend of \$0.10 per share on the Company's fully paid-up shares, and a proportionate sum on the partly paid-up shares, absorbing \$65,642.66, leaving a balance of \$122,755.61 to be carried forward to a new account.

Directors.—During the year, Mr. J. H. Taggart joined the Board of Directors but has since resigned. Mr. Li Tao Fong has accepted an invitation to fill the vacancy thus created. In accordance with the Company's Article of Association, Mr. C. A. da Rosa and Mr. N. V. A. Croucher retire from the Board, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linseed and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who offer themselves for re-election.

## STARTLING CHARGES BY AMERICAN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

was ejected from the hospital where the doctors claimed that he was suffering from locomotor paralysis but Drs. Bume and Tarle of Shanghai found that he was not suffering from that disease but from the remainder of myelitis.

Plaintiff also read an affidavit sworn to by Wang Chen-chuan, formerly No. 1 orderly in the Peking Union Medical College who alleged that, in the daily discharge of his duties, he had known as many as ten cases of death and ten cases of paralysis among persons who received spinal injections such as he had received.

"Shyster Lawyer."

Continuing with his statement, plaintiff charged counsel for the Peking Union Medical College with being a "shyster lawyer and an inhuman wretch."

The Judge:—Are you referring to Mr. Walter Chalmers?—Plaintiff:—Yes. My lawyer allowed him to have things all his own way and was going to make indignant objections but was told to keep quiet.

Don't you know that your lawyer was quite right and that if you had made those indignant objections you would have been ordered to sit down and keep still?—My lawyer said like a mute. The least you could have done.

The Judge:—Proceed.

Plaintiff then said that he had consulted Mr. F. J. Schulz who expressed to him the opinion that, with the preponderance of evidence, there had been a grave miscarriage of justice and that the Court, in conscience bound, would grant a retrial notwithstanding the period of time which had elapsed, in which case he would handle the matter.

Suppression of Evidence.

He then gave as his reasons for the retrial the following:—

The Peking Union Medical College, by their malicious perjury, gross exaggerations and distortions of facts, have criminally deceived the Court and thereby brought about a grave miscarriage of justice.

Due to collusion on the part of Dr. Charles J. Fox and the Peking Union Medical College, there was a wilful and corrupt suppression of vital evidence; and

Plaintiff's present physical condition was indubitable proof that the attack of paralysis which suddenly seized him in March and April, 1924, was a form of myelitis and not locomotor ataxia as testified by defendant's witnesses, Drs. Woods and Pfister; this was evidence which was fully and incontrovertibly corroborated by the voluntary statement of the Director of the Peking Union Medical College, Dr. Henry S. Houghton.

The Principal Defence.

When the Court resumed its sitting in the afternoon, Mr. Franklin said that the principal defence was that five years elapsed between the trial in Tientsin and the filing of the motion for a new trial. None of the grounds upon which plaintiff based his application existed immediately after the trial and, under the circumstances, there was no excuse for plaintiff's failure to file his motion for a retrial within the period of one year as prescribed by law.

The Judge, in adjourning the hearing and warning plaintiff to be ready to reply, told Mr. Franklin to cite authorities to show whether or not a judgment could be vacated and a new trial granted after the lapse of such a lengthy period as in the present case.

Defence Submission.

On Thursday, Mr. Franklin submitted that the Court would be empowered to vacate the previous judgment if there were collusion between Dr. Charles James Fox, Mr. Simon's counsel in the Tientsin Court, and the College. The collusion, Mr. Franklin said, must be proven conclusively and an application for re-trial filed within a year, as required under American legal procedure. Inattention, forgetfulness on the part of Mr. Simon's lawyer would furnish no ground for a re-trial.

Reverting to the charges of perjury which Mr. Simon made against the College, Mr. Franklin said: "I can point out where this attack on the College is unfounded and say that the treatment which I gave to Mr. Simon actually resulted in his cure at the present time. He is no longer suffering from the malady for which he was treated."

"Doctors are not supposed to guarantee cures. They can never tell in evidence exactly what effect a particular drug can have on any particular individual."

Doctors' Responsibility.

"If doctors follow an accepted theory of practice, a method thought at the time to be the most efficacious, they cannot be held responsible because someone thinks in a man's make-up prevents that drug from acting as it has in the case of others. Doctors are not required to guarantee a

## CHINA ANTI-BANDIT DRIVE.

NEW DIVISION TO REPLACE UNSATISFACTORY MEN.

### DISBANDMENT PLANS.

Nanking, Mar. 15. Declaring the determination of the Government to effect the suppression of Communist bandits in Kiangsi and the disbandment of the numerous superfluous forces in north-western China and Shanai, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, interviewed by Chinese correspondents, said the delay in the conclusion of the anti-Communist expedition in Kiangsi was due to the deficiencies of some of the Nationalist forces engaged in the work. They had since been displaced by a Division under General Sun Lin-chung, whose discipline was good, and the Government had every confidence in this force.

Commenting on the disbandment problem, the president said that General Koo Chu-tung would represent him on a visit to north-western China where a conference with the generals and regimental commanders would be summoned and all disbandment questions be settled.

President Chiang said that he had to postpone the trip to north-western China on account of the work at the National People's Convention which kept him at the capital.

Marshal Chiang said the rebel forces in Szechuan, which had made a bold attempt to invade Shanai, had retreated to Northern Szechuan where the civil disturbance would be suppressed in the near future.

President Chiang also said that politically Nanking was quieter than ever after the resignation of Mr. Hu Han-min. Rumours about the illness of the latter were entirely unfounded.

## BOMB EXPLODES IN BUENOS AIRES.

ITALIAN AND TWO OTHER PEOPLE KILLED.

Buenos Aires, Mar. 15. Owing to the presence in the city of the Prince of Wales and Prince George, and the large influx of visitors to the British Empire Exhibition, unusual excitement was caused by the explosion of a bomb in a local tramcar.

The bomb was carried in his pocket by an Italian named Anselmo Pieretti. It discharged owing to his stumbling while alighting from the car. Pieretti and two passengers were instantaneously killed and three others were seriously injured, other people being slightly hurt.

The tramcar was drenched in blood. The police do not consider that the explosion was connected with the visit of the Prince—*Reuter's American Service.*

## STOLE SOLDIER'S OVERCOAT.

THIEF GETS THREE-WEEK SENTENCE.

On a charge of stealing an overcoat belonging to Private Phillips, of the South Wales Borderers, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

It was stated by Detective Sub-Inspector Rozosky that the coat was part of the kit of Private Phillips, who had arrived on Saturday on board H.M.S. Medway. Together with other kit, the coat was taken to Victoria Barracks and it was later found to be missing.

The defendant was arrested on Saturday afternoon by a Chinese detective who found him carrying the coat.

Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, B.Sc., Prof. of Engineering, and Prof. of Engineering of H. K. University, will address the Arts Association of the Hongkong University on "The New Civilization in China," on Thursday, at 8.30 p.m. in Room K of the Main Building of the University.

cure or to be responsible for differences in mankind."

Mr. Simon at this point interposed: "Not by the farthest interpretation of the word, can that trial in Tientsin be held as a trial."

After Judge Purdy had pointed out that it was a trial, Mr. Simon continued: "I was betrayed by the man I had engaged to protect me. This appeal is a matter of life and death to me. Failure to file my application earlier was due to the most extraordinary circumstances and my physical infirmity. I finally ask the Court to exercise its discretion in rectifying a grave injustice that has been done to me."

Judge Purdy agreed to take the application under consideration.

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